

OUTLINES.

In the conference between cotton growers and manufacturers at Washington yesterday an improved plan for baling cotton was adopted, the covering to be burlaps or cotton canvas and the bales to be the standard size; the manufacturers agreed to co-operate in the growers' warehouse plan if the middle man can be cut out; the manufacturers expressed a desire to see the grower get his profit—President Roosevelt yesterday had a conference with Commissioner Garfield about the doings of the Oil Trust and will send a message of positive tone to Congress about curbing the trust—In the Senate yesterday, Senator Daniel, of Virginia, completed a two day's speech on the railway rate bill—In the House, Bartlett, of Georgia, calling attention to the annual export of \$380,000,000 of cotton, declared that the cotton more than any other commodity was responsible for the prosperity of the United States—Count Witte's resignation as Russian premier has been accepted, and it is said he had to give way to the reactionaries who will restore the Emperor's absolutism—Emmett Leonidas Moffitt, M. A., was formally inaugurated as president of Elon College, N. C., yesterday—New York markets: Money on call strong 3 to 12 per cent., ruling rate 8; closing bid 3 1-2, offered at 4; spot cotton quiet 11.75 flour quiet but steady; wheat barely steady, No. 2 red, 91; nominal elevator; corn steady, No. 2, 58 nominal elevator; oats steady, mixed 37 1-2; turpentine and rosin firm.

In doing whatever he pleases with Congress Uncle Joe appears to be perfectly satisfied with his job.

It certainly doesn't look right to have a man promoted because he had a woman dragged around over the lawn. This refers to Barnes.

A North Carolina paper announces that a man who was fatally stabbed is getting well. Wonders never cease.

"Good men should act together," remarks the Raleigh News and Observer. They should also continue to be good when they get together.

An exchange asks: "Is there such a thing as a political ring in North Carolina?" If you are on the outside of a political circle, it looks like a ring; if you are on the inside it looks like it isn't.

It is stated that Republican State Chairman Thos. S. Rollins is not standing for re-election to that position. Tom no doubt believes in rotation of trouble. He wants somebody else to go to the firing line awhile.

A fashion paper says: "A gentleman should keep his hands out of his pockets." It is also even more important that he should keep his hands out of other men's pockets.

One of your scientists predicts that on or about May 15th Havana will be devastated by an earthquake. The scientists always go to guessing after something happens that they couldn't foretell.

It seems that all men cannot agree under any circumstances. The relief committee at San Francisco had to divide over the best methods for taking care of the starving people. Some men are self-willed, and others like the Scotchman, think nobody else knows anything.

To show the value to the South of even the construction work on the Panama Canal, the Isthmian Canal Commission has awarded to the Louisville & Nashville Railway Company a contract to haul in 90 days time 80,000 carloads of cement from Nashville to New Orleans, whence the material will go by steamer to Panama. The L. & N. intends to put a train load of cement into New Orleans every forty-five minutes till the contract is completed.

The Charlotte Chronicle says: "President Moore is arranging for a cotton convention to be held in Wilmington. If the date is fixed along in June when the cooling sea breezes are being reared for, he will no doubt be able to drum up a big crowd." The Star hopes the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and the business men of the city will earnestly assist President Moore in the undertaking. Here is a chance to get a big crowd here for an important purpose and during the most delightful season for a visit to our seashore.

THE FEDERAL COURT

Two Sentenced Yesterday to Nashville and Atlanta Prisons Respectively

A NUMBER OF TRUE BILLS

Three of them, including Victor Rube, Insubordinate Seaman, are from This County—Another Against Negro Postoffice Robber.

The Federal Court was engaged yesterday during its session from 9 a. m., to 2 p. m., in the disposition of cases largely from Cumberland and Robeson counties. When court convened yesterday morning, the trial of K. R. Raynor, of Cumberland, was resumed, the defendant being charged with illicit distilling. A verdict of guilty was returned by the jury and Raynor was sentenced to 12 months in the Atlanta Federal prison and to pay a fine of \$200 and costs.

The only other case of interest yesterday was that of Maggie Flowers, the colored woman from Fayetteville, charged with embezzling a registered letter from the Fayetteville postoffice. She was also found guilty and was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment in the Federal prison at Nashville, Tenn., the custom being to assign female prisoners to that penitentiary rather than to Atlanta. Other cases yesterday appear from the clerk's docket as follows:

Jordan Hamilton, Robeson; retailing; verdict of guilty; 60 days in jail, \$100 fine and costs.

King Locklear, Robeson; retailing; 30 days in jail, \$100 fine and costs.

Dannia Locklear, Robeson; retailing; verdict not guilty.

True bills were found in cases of James Johnson, Scotland, postoffice robbery, Louis Nobles, Columbus, retailing; Victor Rube, New Hanover, Insubordinate seaman; James Jackson, New Hanover, retailing; Lawrence Dudley, New Hanover, larceny of government property; Kirk Robinson, Scotland, retailing; Wm. A. Stewart, Harnett, illicit distilling; Frank Jones, Robeson; retailing; Sam Pugh, Robeson, retailing; Rena Oxendine, Robeson; retailing; and Rorie Jones, Robeson county, not a true bill.

Nicholas Morris was sworn as a talsman for the week, unless sooner discharged.

In the case of the steam tug Blanche against schooner Myrtle Tunnell, the claim of the owner was filed and an order by the court was signed extending time in which to file answer.

It is expected that the trial of Victor Rube, the Insubordinate seaman from the U. S. Revenue Cutter Seminole, will take place today. Capt. Quinan, commanding; Lieut. Chiswell and other officers of the ship had a conference with the District Attorney relative to the case yesterday.

It will be noted that of the several true bills returned, one is against the negro Johnson, who escaped from the officers at Teachey's day before yesterday morning. The negro had not been recaptured yesterday.

POLICE COURT YESTERDAY.

Several Cases of More Than Passing Notice Disposed Of.

In the police court yesterday Henry Stephens, the negro charged with stealing a railroad ticket and baggage check from a foreigner at the Atlantic Coast Line depot Saturday, was bound over to the Superior Court and in default of \$50 bond, he went to jail.

Webbie Thomason, the young white man charged with an assault with a deadly weapon on Luther Edens while attempting to force an entrance into the latter's home on Fourth, near Castle street, was also bound to Superior Court under \$50 bond. Thus far the security has not been given. The young man is communicating with friends in one of the upper counties with a hope of giving bond later.

Maggie Wikerson, colored, charged with being drunk and down in the alley across from Front street market, was let off with the costs.

Hans Vinson, a sailor, charged with being drunk and down, was fined \$5 and costs.

Peter Lane and Mack MacRae, both white and charged with being drunk and down, were let off with the costs.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Jas M. Hall—Drug Delivery.
W. B. Cooper—Quick Shipments.

Business Locals

The Oasis—Ice Cream.
For Sale—Boiler, Engine, etc.
J. W. Batson—Telephone No. 1344.

FOR RIVER EXCURSIONS.

Important Announcement as to Steam City of Fayetteville.

The splendid river steamer City of Fayetteville, the most elegant perhaps ever operated on the Cape Fear, will cater to the excursion traffic between Wilmington and Fayetteville this Summer. This announcement was made by Mr. T. D. Love, general manager of the line, yesterday. The idea is to place the handsome boat at the disposal of select parties from the two cities during a half of each week during the heated period and there appears no doubt of the success of the experiment. The excursion idea involves a change in the schedule of the steamer which goes into effect at once. The "Fayetteville" in the future will leave Wilmington on Thursday afternoons of each week at 4 o'clock and leave Fayetteville Tuesday mornings at 8 o'clock for the general freight and passenger business. After those days the boat may be chartered by parties giving pleasure trips from Wilmington to Fayetteville and vice versa, leaving here at 6 P. M. on Thursdays for Fayetteville, returning leave Fayetteville Saturday mornings at 8 o'clock, arriving in Wilmington at 10 P. M. Saturday nights. The boat on excursion days will be entirely at the disposal of parties and will be operated on a fast through schedule for \$5 the round trip, including meals and berths. There are excellent accommodations aboard and the cuisine is excellent. A more delightful trip cannot be conceived of than the trips made possible by this change in the schedule. Mr. Love would be glad to give any information desired.

GREAT DAY FOR ELON COLLEGE.

New President Formally Inaugurated Congratulations.

Elon, N. C., May 2.—Emmett Leonidas Moffitt, M. A., was today formally inaugurated third vice president of Elon College in the spacious college chapel. The Southern Christian Convention, the body which conceived and maintains the institution which is in session at Burlington, N. C., five miles away, attended in a body.

On the rostrum were the two former presidents, Revs. Dr. N. S. Long, of Graham, N. C., W. W. Staley, of Suffolk, Va.; the executive committee, the board of trustees, distinguished educators and ministers from all the Southern States and from Indiana and Ohio.

Fifty or more other colleges sent their congratulations, among them the University of Virginia, Princeton, Harvard, University of Chicago, Washington and Lee, Johns Hopkins, Columbia and many others.

FIRE NEAR CURRIE, N. C.

Residence of Mr. Peter Glisson Destroyed—Probably Incendiary.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Currie, N. C., May 1.—The residence of Mr. Peter Glisson, who lives near Currie, was totally destroyed by fire early this morning. The fire was discovered about 2 o'clock, shortly after it started, by one of the children whose room was nearest the fire. It is not known how the fire originated but evidently it was the work of an incendiary, as when it was discovered only the pantry was in flames. Comparatively nothing was saved. The smoke-house, which was well stored, was also burned, help arriving too late to render any aid. Mr. Glisson had recently purchased the property from Mr. J. D. Thomson and had moved in only a few days previously.

CARD FROM BRYANT'S.

We regret exceedingly the necessity that forces us to make this apology, but we feel that it is due our patrons to explain our inability to serve ice cream, sherbets, etc. last evening. The increasing demand throughout the city and elsewhere was so much beyond our expectation that in reserving the usual amount for our parlor, we fell short of frozen refreshments before 10 o'clock. The number of people who came to our parlors last evening was so many in excess of the usual patronage that it was impossible to have provided against the emergency, but rest assured that in future we will be prepared to serve any and all at a moment's notice. We appreciate the hearty support which we have had heretofore and the expressions of hope for our success and it will be our endeavor to give the people the most up-to-date service in every particular. Our motto is quality, cleanliness, and promptness. Again thanking you for your patronage and begging your indulgence for last evening's occurrence we remain,

Your's respectfully,
BRYANT'S.

Lost Monday, a Buff colored Leather Dress Suit Case, containing clothing and a few toilet articles and letters. Reasonable reward if delivered at the Star office. may2-3t**

GREAT LOCAL EVENT

Party of Distinguished Congressmen From Washington Looked Into Port Interests

VISIT HERE YESTERDAY

Shown Utmost Consideration by Wilmington Business Men and Were Most Favorably Impressed—Meeting.

It was a large and very representative gathering of business men, indeed, who assembled yesterday morning at the Chamber of Commerce to receive the party of distinguished Congressmen, who came in the interest of the National Improvement of the rivers and harbors of the country. The meeting was the principal feature of a series of distinguished considerations shown the visitors during their brief sojourn in the city, and was such a gathering as would impress members of the party with the fact that the business community is mindful of the important work in which they are engaged. The addresses by the visitors were able, dignified and engaging. They were listened to with rapt attention and made a profound impression upon those present. The afternoon was spent in making an inspection of the river and harbor and in enjoying the pleasure of a carriage drive about the city. The visitors, for the most part, left on the evening train expressing great pleasure at the interest of the people of Wilmington in the river and harbor work and delight at the entertainment given them here.

In the party were Representatives Joseph E. Ransdell, of Louisiana; James H. Davidson, of Wisconsin; Wesley M. Jones, of Washington; John H. Small, of the First North Carolina district, and G. B. Patterson, of the Wilmington district. Representative Humphrey, of Mississippi, and Chief Clerk Cassidy, of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors, found it inconvenient to attend as they had expected. There were also present Maj. E. J. Hale, of Fayetteville, North Carolina representative on the executive board of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress; Mayor M. C. Guthrie, of Southport; Mr. C. N. Wire, of Philadelphia, interested in one of the Southport railroad projects and several other visitors interested in the development of the Cape Fear river and harbor. The party of Congressmen came via Norfolk and Elizabeth City over the Atlantic Coast Line and were met at the station by the local entertainment committee which was composed of Mr. James H. Chadbourn, Mr. James Sprunt and Mr. H. G. Smallbones, and Capt. R. P. Johnson, in charge of the Corps of U. S. Engineers for this district. With others of the distinguished guests, a short carriage drive was enjoyed and the party went for a short trip around the harbor on the handsome little government steamer Mercur, disembarking at Market street dock about 11 o'clock. Upon the appearance of the party on the river front, a National salute of 21 guns was given from the U. S. Revenue Cutter Seminole, shortly after which the visitors paid their respects to Capt. J. H. Quinan and officers aboard.

The meeting of the Chamber of Commerce followed. The seating capacity of the large rooms occupied by the Chamber was overtaken by the large crowd which assembled to show appreciation of the visit by the distinguished Congressmen and other guests. President J. Allen Taylor called the meeting to order and bade a hearty welcome to the visitors, assuring them of the profound consideration of the business community and reciting a few facts relative to the growing importance of Wilmington as a seaport. Hon. Wesley M. Jones, of Washington, was first introduced and responded in one of the brightest discourses of the morning. During the course of his remarks, he drew a comparison between the ninety-nine million appropriation for a great navy and the paltry sum allowed for the river and harbor improvement of the country. In the Navy, not one in ten was benefitted in this great, "peaceful" country of ours while river and harbor interior improvement was vitally important to everyone, not alone along the coast, but far into the interior as well. Mr. Jones is a member of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and is also prominent in other departments of the great deliberative body in Washington.

Hon. John E. Ransdell, member of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors and chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, was the next speaker, indulging in a bit of pleasantry at the expense of his colleagues and drifting gradually into an able discussion of the river and harbor improvement of the whole country. The question of transportation

was very serious, he said, in all its bearings. That nation which settles first its transportation problems will be first in the march of progress. He did not encourage the railway rate bill now before Congress as a panacea for all evils, even were it to become law in all the fullness demanded by its most earnest advocates. It was not a matter of regulation by statute; it must come about by competition, the speaker declaring that this must come about only by the development of waterways and forcing a natural competition upon the transportation companies. The law of supply and demand must obtain. Spend some of the energy now being expended on the railway rate bill upon the improvement of natural facilities, Mr. Ransdell declared, and the resultant competition would bring about the desired result.

Mr. Ransdell emphasized the importance of creating a public sentiment in favor of internal improvements. The demands now upon the Rivers and Harbors are for \$500,000,000 in meritorious improvement but how is this to be accomplished with the paltry appropriation of \$19,000,000 a year? At that rate it will take 25 years to meet even the present needs. The rivers and harbors of our country are the orphan children of the Nation, he said. An average of less than three per cent. of the total appropriations of Congress go to rivers and harbors while to war a ten-year average shows, including pensions, an expenditure of \$280,000,000 or an average of about 40 per cent.

In concluding his address Mr. Ransdell explained the mission of the Congressional party upon this occasion. It was not merely a Congressional junket. Mr. Ransdell said: "We are here to promote interest in the effort to secure a fixed annual appropriation for the rivers and harbors of this country instead of a niggardly appropriation every two or three years as is made at present."

"What we want is an appropriation of \$50,000,000 per year, instead of \$19,000,000, as was allowed last year, and we believe that if we can interest the commercial organizations of the cities in the idea the sentiment will soon be so strong for the annual appropriation that Congress dare not refuse it."

"We are not here in the interest of any local or special project, but we believe that if we can establish the fixed appropriation annually all meritorious projects will be looked after including the Cape Fear river and bar."

Hon. J. H. Davidson, of Wisconsin, was next introduced. He is not only a member of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors, but is also chairman of the Committee on Railways and Canals, besides being a prominent member of the dominant party at the Nation's Capital. He referred pleasantly to the presence of his former associate on the committee, Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy to whom he paid a high tribute. He then defended the expenditure of the scanty appropriation now allowed for the river and harbor work and resented the imputation that the River and Harbor Bill was the "pork bill" of Congress to be dished out as a special favor to men and communities, opening up the way for graft and stealage. No amount of money had been more wisely or more judiciously expended than the pittance allowed for internal improvements. It was a matter which vitally affected the interior, the freight rates on wheat having been reduced from 12 to 2 cents per bushel from New York to Liverpool since the improvement of the rivers and harbors, and from 33 cents to 4 cents from the wheat fields of the west over the Great Lakes and by canal to New York. It could be easily seen, the price of wheat being fixed upon the cost of delivery at Liverpool, that the improvement of the water courses is vastly important to the growers far into the interior. Mr. Davidson spoke of canalization and inland water ways, and was enthusiastic in his remarks as to the upper Cape Fear project.

Hon. John H. Small said he came along as chaperone to the party and was not expected to make a speech. However, he responded in a fine address, making special reference to the inland water way to Beaufort and its ultimate extension into Northeast river above Wilmington. His remarks were loyal to his State and emphasized the importance of interesting the interior in this great improvement which means so much for all.

Hon. G. B. Patterson was greeted with applause when he was presented by President Taylor. He told of the necessity of educating public sentiment to the needs of the whole country in the river and harbor improvement and commended the Rivers and Harbors Committee for its faithful and conscientious work in their every undertaking.

Maj. Hale expressed pleasure at being present, though his coming was at a sacrifice, being then on crutches from an accident which forbade his attendance at the National gathering in Washington some time ago. He spoke of the incipency of his interest

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ONSLOW MUST PAY

Important Decision This Week in United States Circuit Court of Appeals

NOTED BOND LITIGATION

County Sought to Repudiate Bonds Issued to Old East Carolina Railroad But Decision is Contrary—Judge Purnell Sustained.

Attorneys for the bondholders in this city have been advised of an opinion handed down by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Richmond this week in the noted case of the Board of County Commissioners of Onslow against D. H. Tolman and others of Chicago, in which the county appealed from a judgment in the lower court by Judge Purnell in favor of the validity of the bonds. The judgment of the lower court was affirmed and the appellants were taxed with the costs. The opinion was by Judge McDowell and the ruling is that the County of Onslow must pay the bonds which it was sought to repudiate. Messrs. Rountree & Carr, of this city, were leading counsel for Tolman and others, while ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, of Wilmington, Frank Thompson, Esq., of Onslow, and others appeared for the Board of County Commissioners.

About three years ago Onslow county undertook to repudiate the \$40,000 in bonds issued by that county in aid of the construction of the Wilmington Onslow and East Carolina Railroad, now the Wilmington & Newbern branch of the Atlantic Coast Line, extending from Wilmington to Newbern. This step was taken by the County Commissioners of Onslow in a suit in which they enjoined the County Treasurer from paying the interest coupons on the bonds.

The county sought to escape payment of the bonds on the ground that the act authorizing the bond issue was not legally passed and that the objects for which the bonds were issued was never attained. The complaint of the county also attacked the legality of the manner of the holding of the election for the bonds. The case was hard fought by attorneys on both sides and the decision just received had been awaited with considerable interest as establishing a principle that might have affected many other county and municipal securities.

ANNUAL MEETING TODAY.

Election of Officers Will Precede the Regular Session.

The annual meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. At the meeting the annual reports of the officers will be read and much other business of vital importance to the welfare of the port will be transacted. The meeting will be preceded by the annual election of officers, which will be by ballot, the polls for this purpose being open from noon to 3 o'clock. If he will consent to serve there will be no opposition to President J. A. Taylor, through whose influence the Chamber occupies the important position it does today. Mr. Taylor has received from the business men of the port a very handsome memorial earnestly requesting him to serve another term and assuring him hoped and believed that Mr. Taylor will accede to the urgent demands of his business colleagues.

A large attendance is earnestly desired at the meeting to-day as the reports read will be of interest to every member and there will doubtless be other matters for consideration of an important character.

Consolidated Company.

The annual meeting of the Consolidated Railways, Light & Power Co., was held yesterday morning in the company's offices, on Front street. All the old directors were re-elected as follows: Hugh MacRae, M. F. H. Gouverneur, W. W. Randolph, Geo. R. French, M. J. Heyer, C. W. Worth, B. G. Worth, G. Herbert Smith, James H. Chadbourn, Julius Davis, J. V. Granger, Edward Ahrens, Jurgen Haar, J. G. L. Gleschen and Oscar Pearsall, of Wilmington. The annual meeting of the Board of Directors will be held to-day.

Seized Distilleries.

The Fayetteville Observer yesterday afternoon says: "Two illicit distilleries were captured in Harnett, and one in Moore county yesterday by Revenue Officers Downing, Jordan and Adams. The stills destroyed in Harnett were both in Johnson township, and a barrel of whiskey, large quantity of beer and an operator of one of the stills, W. A. Stewart, white, were taken. The stills were twelve miles apart. The still in Moore county was on the Cumberland county line, and was operated by negroes, who escaped. The average capacity of the stills was sixty gallons."

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ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY).—One inch, one day, \$1.00; two days, \$1.50; three days, \$2.00; four days, \$2.50; five days, \$3.00; one week, \$3.50; two weeks, \$6.00; three weeks, \$8.50; one month, \$10.00; two months, \$17.00; three months, \$24.00; six months, \$40.00; twelve months, \$60.00. Twelve lines of solid Nonpareil type make one inch.

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All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, etc., will be charged regular advertising rates. Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any rate. All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract. Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, etc., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a single announcement of Marriage or Death. Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged \$1.00 per inch for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

FATHER SHERMAN'S TRIP.

The proposed excursion of the Rev. Thomas Sherman through portions of the South seems to have created a great stir, probably greater than the affair deserves. It was ill-advised, however, and it were better that it had never been thought of. The Columbia Record says about it:

"Father Sherman, son of Gen. W. T. Sherman, has started from Chattanooga, escorted by a company of United States cavalry, to traverse the route his father took on his infamous 'march to the sea.' Reaching Savannah his journey will end so far as his father's march is concerned. Being the son of his father, the reverend priest no doubt honestly believes that march was a military achievement worthy of the highest honor to the man who made it. There are many Northern people who still harbor that delusion. The fact is that that march was a disgrace to civilization and was accompanied by innumerable acts hardly to be expected from a savage. Father Sherman doesn't know these things or is blind to the truth because of his relationship to the man responsible. It is charitable to look upon his jaunt in that light, but even if the truth were not as it is, it would seem that Father Sherman ought to realize the great impropriety of making such a journey. He will find no material evidences that that march of utter devastation was ever made, but those who experienced it remember, and the revival of those memories, thus so prominently forced into life, will not be calculated to inspire charitable and fraternal feelings. However, this will be put a passing result and soon will be forgotten. Nevertheless the inappropriateness of such a journey ought to have been thought of before it was begun."

We haven't the slightest idea that Father Sherman anticipated that his trip over the Sherman line of operations during the war would give offense. It might be a bad idea for the thing to have been arranged but as Father Sherman will probably make the trip it is best to let it all pass. Of course it will bring up memories of people burying their jewelry and provisions to be subsequently dug up and carried away by bummers, but there will be no necessity now to hide the horses and stock in the swamps. There will be no raiding of homes and the insulting of defenseless women. No homes or cities will be burned and women and children left homeless and starving. This latest raid will be harmless, except that some people will remember the original raid. However, the great majority of people will benevolently overlook the bitter memories of the past and everywhere Father Sherman will be most cordially treated. However, we sincerely regret that the

affair has given occasion for newspapers to call a raid or procession—a "march to the sea."

PREPARING THE WAY FOR COMMERCE.

Wilmington was honored yesterday by a visit from a number of distinguished gentlemen representing several States in Congress and certainly our citizens consider their presence as a marked favor to our city. They come to look into the needs of our important port and to do not want away with the impression that the possibility of building up the commerce of the port are well worth their attention and the consideration of Congress.

Articles in the Star have already shown the resources of the port and the consequent requirements for deeper water on the Cape Fear bar and river to meet the necessities of a rapidly growing export business. Wilmington is the fourth exporting port from Norfolk to Galveston and that is a matter of such importance that it should challenge their attention and enlist their interest in the improvement of our river and harbor under the wise plan of the government to build up the commerce of the country.

The Cape Fear bar and river have not sufficient depth in comparison with the statistical position of the city as an exporting point, and certainly not to meet the emphatic requirements of the commerce already done here. The need is not only to meet the necessities as they now exist but to prepare the way for future growth of a commerce that has rapidly and steadily developed for many years past. The simple fact is the commerce of Wilmington has outgrown the facilities for ocean navigation, and it is a matter of wisdom for Congress to make such improvements that will ensure an increase of the large business of the port.

The appropriations for rivers and harbors are based upon the tonnage of commerce, present and prospective, and in that respect Wilmington makes a good showing as following next to New Orleans, Galveston and Savannah as the leading ports of the South Atlantic and Gulf coasts. We show a present large and increasing tonnage, and the prospective tonnage is not equaled by any port that we know of. We have reference to the fact that not only will Wilmington's cotton export business increase but that a great coaling station is destined to be established here. It can almost definitely be stated that the coaling station is already in sight for that no doubt is what is meant by the building of one or more of the new coal roads that are being constructed into the coal regions of southwestern Virginia and east Tennessee, with direct communication

to Wilmington. The construction of a coaling station a necessity at this entreaty and the government may as well prepare for it.

The Star hopes the visiting Congressmen have been impressed with the possibilities of the port of Wilmington, and of one fact we are sure—great pleasure and confident anticipations have been caused by their visit to our city. Their business is to prepare the way for commerce and in Wilmington they have a port worth their earnest and serious attention.

AMERICA FIRST IN EXPORTS.

A Washington dispatch states that the calendar year 1905 witnessed wonderful strides in the commercial transactions of the leading nations. Most noteworthy was the revelation that the United States, which in 1904 ranked second as an export nation, last year took first rank and again stands, as in 1903, with the record of selling more goods than any other country in the world.

The British Board of Trade has tabulated the exports of merchandise of thirteen leading countries with the comparative figures of the previous year, and we see that the United States take first place, with Great Britain second and Germany third. We take from the tabular statement the three highest exporting nations for the years 1904 and 1905, and their rank is as follows:

United States—Exports in 1904, \$1,445,462,000; in 1905, \$1,621,581,000. Note the increase.

Great Britain—Exports in 1904,

KEELEY CURE FOR DRINKERS

Graduate Who Praises It for Permanently Eradicating Thirst for Whiskey—Sorrow Changed to Joy.

The Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.

It gives me pleasure to have this opportunity of adding a testimonial to the great good the Keeley Institute has done for me. Before attending the Institute four years ago I had drunk whiskey until I was unfit to live among decent people; to say nothing of the sorrow I caused my family. I was taken to the Institute while beastly drunk, and while there I was sobered and permanently cured. I was treated with the utmost kindness and consideration while under treatment, and will feel a life-long obligation for the good done me. I advise any one who is afflicted as I was to take the cure. I am now a sober prosperous man and thank God for the Keeley Institute. There are other graduates here who are doing well.

R. L. BEST.

Warsaw, N. C., Dec. 3, 1905.

Send names and addresses of those who may be benefited to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.

\$1,463,410,000; in 1905, \$1,606,057,000.

Germany—Exports in 1904, \$1,270,799,000; in 1905, \$1,359,077,000.

It should not be forgotten that Wilmington was the fourth of the four principal Southern ports which helped to make the United States the first exporting nation of all the world. We want a deeper bar and river to keep up the good work.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—After looking carefully over San Francisco, the fire insurance companies state that they cannot agree with the life insurance companies that a legislative investigation is the worst thing ever.—Atlanta Journal.

—The bill prohibiting insurance companies from contributing to campaign funds is likely to become a law, but the policy-holder who imagines that it will also clip the grafter's wings has another guess coming to him.—Washington Post.

—It is stated that Mr. R. Lee Chandler, of Clinton, will probably be the first Socialist candidate for Governor of South Carolina. Since Mr. Chandler lives in Clinton, he is a citizen of Laurens County and a neighbor of Jacks Township, facts suggestive and full of significance.—Charlotte News and Courier.

—We wonder whether the announcement in the Raleigh Times that Democratic National Committeeman Joseph Daniel was being discussed as a probable candidate for United States senator had any bearing upon the announcement coming a few days later that ex-Governor Aycock would not enter the race?—Greensboro Industrial News (Rep.).

—President Roosevelt began his list of our naval heroes with Paul Jones and ended it with Dewey, leaving Schley, unmentioned, out in the cold. Admiral Schley seems to have slipped in under the ropes, however, for we read of his making the main address at a Paul Jones celebration at Alexandria, conducted by the Masons. This contemptuous action took place almost under the shadow of the White House.—Mobile Register.

—It's a great pity that the Daughters of the American Revolution cannot remember an important fact concerning the war they seek to commemorate—that is, that the war had an end—and they themselves stop fighting. They have had their Bunker Hill, their Germantown, their King's Mountain, and other fierce engagements at the annual meetings, and after an interesting and presumably profitable session at Washington last week the annual fight occurred. Will they never learn that their Yorktown is due and overdue?—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

—Those people who have insisted that Governor Aycock was running for the Senate can now subscribe, for the ex-Governor has made a statement that is unequivocal, saying: "No, I am not a candidate, and whenever in the past I have wanted a public position I have never hesitated to announce the fact. If I were a candidate for the United States Senate or intended to be I should long since have notified my friends of my purpose." The friends of Governor Aycock have known all the time that he would not be a candidate. He is not the sort of man to do anything but deal frankly with the people.—Raleigh News and Observer.

TWINKLINGS.

—Wife—John, you've been drinking. Oh, I can tell. Husband—Well don't do it m'dear. Let's keep it a family secret.—Philadelphia Ledger.

—She—I'd like to sing, but there are so many people here. He—Oh, don't be bashful. You just wait till you begin and there won't be so many.—Judge.

—"How is your new girl, Mrs. Upmore? I heard she was sick." "She's improving. She was able to sit up this morning and give notice."—Chicago Tribune.

—Nothing seems to make the neighbors quite so impatient as the happy,

trusting confidence a woman has in a husband who doesn't deserve it.—Atchison Globe.

—Mrs. Skimkins—How do you like your new boarding-house? Mr. Jobkins—Oh, the rooms are fair the table is only tolerable, but the gossip is excellent.—Hotel Life.

—"Oh, it must be fine to be a poet," exclaimed the sweet thing. "It ought to be more," replied the practical one. "It ought to be fine and imprisonment."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Mrs. Knicker—What do you do when our husband tells you of the big ash that got away? Mrs. Bocker—Tell him of the paragon I might have married.—New York Sun.

—"This is going to be an unusually hot summer." "How can you tell that?" "Because Congress is likely to be in session." "What has that to do with it?" "All the extra hot air."—Baltimore American.

—"I can only let you have \$50 on this diamond," said the pawnbroker. "But," expostulated the impecunious young man, "this is a diamond of the first water; it has never been soaked before."—Philadelphia Record.

—"Miss Yerner," said Mr. Dumbley, who is fond of dogs, don't you think you ought to have an intelligent animal about the house that would protect you and—" "O! Mr. Dumbley," giggled Miss Yerner, "this is so sudden!"—Philadelphia Press.

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Hair preparations and dandruff cures, as a rule, are sticky or irritating affairs that do no earthly good. Hair, when not diseased, grows naturally, luxuriantly. Dandruff is the cause of nine-tenths of all hair trouble, and dandruff is caused by a germ. The only way to cure dandruff is to kill the germ; and, so far, the only hair preparation that will positively destroy the germ is Newbro's Herpicide—absolutely harmless, free from grease, sediment, dye matter or dangerous drugs. It always itching instantly; makes hair glossy and soft as silk. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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G. W. Fouts, Postmaster at River-ton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters; which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for Biliousness, Neuralgia, Weakness and All Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder derangements. A wonderful Tonic. At all drug stores 50 cents.

SPECIAL RATES VIA ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

New Orleans, La.—Account Annual Tournament Southern Golf Association, May 2nd-5th. Rate, one first-class fare plus 50 cents for the round trip on the certificate plan, dates of sale April 25th, May 4th.

Los Angeles-San Francisco, Cal.—Account Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine, May 7th-10th. Rate for Wilmington, \$75.50 for the round trip. Tickets on sale, April 24th to May 4th, final limit July 31st, prior to midnight of which passenger must reach original starting point.

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Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

Treasury Department.

Wilmington, N. C., April 23, 1906

Office of the Treasurer,

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared two per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that Company; interest due and payable at the office of the Treasurer at Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 1st, 1906. The transfer books were closed on April 13, 1906, and will remain closed until May 1st, 1906, inclusive.

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I WILL HAVE A TELEPHONE AFTER the strike, and the number will be 1344. J. W. Watson Grocer, corner 4th and New. may-3-tf

COLD DRINKS, ICE CREAM, LIGHT lunches and fine candies are now in season and they are made right, served right and at reasonable prices at The Oasis, the ladies light lunch resort. Phone 914. may-3-tf

FOR SALE—ONE 15-HORSE-POWER 12-Horse engine, cotton gin (40 saw) made by Brown Gin Co. Also Cotton Press and Condenser. All in first class order. Will sell cheap for cash. T. J. Croom, Burgaw, N. C. may-3-2t

LOST, MONDAY, A BUFF COLOR Leather Dress Suit Case containing clothing and a few toilet articles and letters. Reasonable reward if delivered at the Star office. may-2-2t

PIANO FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN! Genuine "Needham" Piano! Concert Grand Upright, used only 18 months. An elegant instrument. Owner has left the city and Piano will be sold very cheap for cash. Apply to 413 North Second street, City. may-1-4t

FOR SALE—MY DRUG BUSINESS No. 107 Princess, near Front street. It is one of the best locations in the city for both Fountain and Drug trade. Terms very reasonable. Apply to A. G. Ahrens. apr-29-2t

WANTED—TRAVELLING SALESMEN. Must furnish references and invest \$1,000 in first class 6 per cent bonds. Salary and expenses paid. Experience not required; we teach business at our Mills. The Wheeling Roofing & Cornice Company, Wheeling, W. Va. apr-29-2t

FOR SALE—STORE NORTH WATER street between Princess and Chestnut streets 40 feet front, 70 feet deep to alley in rear. Two story building an opportunity for a good investment. J. G. Wright & Son apr-27-4t

OLD NEWSPAPERS, GOOD FOR wrapping paper or for placing under carpets. Will be sold cheap by the hundred or thousand to get them out of the way. Apply at the Star Office. apr-24-tf

AN INTELLIGENT BOY, ABOUT 14 years old, who is willing to work at night, may secure a situation by making application at the Star Office. april-15-tf

A RULER AND BOOK BINDER is wanted at the Star Office. References required. april-11-tf

A YOUNG MAN WHO IS EXPERIENCED in feeding Job Presses is wanted at the Star office. Must be sober and reliable. Apply at once. mch-2-tf

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, Apples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. mch-2-tf

TOO BUSY TO WRITE ADVERTISEMENTS. Wilmington Pressing Club. fe-25-tf

CALL PHONE 547 WHEN YOU WANT a nice Chicken dinner, or N. C. Hams, corn, try sausage fresh every week. Full line groceries. Will appreciate your orders. S. F. Craig. ja-20-tf

DO YOU WISH TO RENT A HOUSE, or have you a house to let? If so, advertise in this column of the Star.

COLD STORAGE—BUTTER, CHEESE, Apples, Onions, Potatoes, Cabbage, Oranges and Tangerines. We buy only in car-load lots and can underbid the other fellow. Phone 94. Wm. E. Worth & Co., office corner Nutt and Walnut streets. Telephone No. 1265. ja-14-tf

NOTICE TO THE FARMERS—Will sell you for cash or on time, our phosphate lime. It not only greatly increases your crops but rebuilds your soil. If you know its value you would not fail to use it. For information write B. F. Keith, Wilmington, N. C. fe-23-tf

HAVE YOU LOST OR FOUND ANYTHING? Do you want furnished or unfurnished rooms, or have you such rooms to let? If so, advertise in this column of the Star. j738-tf

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

Free mail delivery began in Wash-
ington, N. C., on Monday.

Ellerbe Springs, Richmond coun-
ty, long famous as an ideal place for
a summer hotel, is soon to become a
reality. An excellent hotel is being
rapidly built and will be open for
guests by June 15.

Rockingham is likely to have wa-
terworks at an early date. Mr. H.
A. Pressley, of Washington, has ap-
plied for a franchise and the town
commissioners have been called to
meet to consider the same.

Mrs. Ivey Allen will be the new
president of Lenoir Female Col-
lege to succeed her father, the late
lamented M. S. Davis. Miss Mabel
Davis, the lady principal; Mrs. Ivey
Allen, the secretary and treasurer,
will be assisted by a full corps of
competent instructors in each depart-
ment.

At Raleigh on Monday the Secre-
tary of State issued charters as fol-
lows: The Evergreen Lumber Com-
pany, of Evergreen, Columbus coun-
ty, with \$60,000 capital authorized,
and \$35,000 subscribed by Jacob Es-
senberger and others. Wayland-New-
man Machine Company, of Greens-
boro, \$100,000 capital authorized, and
\$20,000 subscribed by G. C. Wayland,
R. S. Petty and G. F. Newman.

The North Carolina Chair Associa-
tion, embracing the States of North
Carolina, Virginia, South Carolina and
Georgia, met at Hight Point on Tues-
day at the Manufacturers' Club. A
large attendance, the largest in the
history of the Association, is pres-
ent. This organization was effected
about one year ago, and is proving
a great help to the manufacturers of
chairs in the Southern States.

Salisbury Post: The Salisbury
Spencer Electric Company deserves
commendation for the interest it
manifests in its employees as evidenced
by its offer of a reward of \$100
for the negro Black, who shot Con-
ductor Wiggins. This company has
heretofore announced its purpose to
have order preserved on the cars and
rowdies cannot too soon be given to
understand that they mean it.

Superintendent J. S. Mann, of the
State Penitentiary, on Monday issued
the following notice: "Escaped from
the State farm, near Tillery, Halifax
county, on Saturday, April 28th, 1906,
Luke Richardson, a black negro about
fifty-five years old, 5 feet 7 1/2 inches
high, weighing about 150 pounds, and
having a scar on the back of his head.
He was sentenced from Guilford coun-
ty in 1897 for a term of fifteen years
for an attempt to commit rape. For
his recapture we will pay a reward
of \$25.00 and all necessary expenses."

Near Franklinton, Tuesday
morning about 3 o'clock, Mr. B. I. Holden,
one of the county's best farmers, had
the misfortune to lose his barn with
a lot of rough feed, one good horse,
crib and a lot of corn by fire. No one
knows the origin of the fire. Mr. Hol-
den is a quiet, peaceable citizen, did
not think he had an enemy who
would injure him. Mr. Wyatt Con-
yers, who was cultivating part of the
Holden land, also lost a lot of feed.
Mr. Holden also lost quite a number
of farming implements.

The political pot is beginning to
boil in Richmond county. There are
a number of candidates for the of-
fices of register of deeds and county
treasurer and several aspirants for
the other positions. The judicial con-
vention of the eighth judicial district
will meet in Rockingham at 4
o'clock Saturday, May 12. The coun-
ty convention will meet the same day
at 12 o'clock. The Congressional com-
mittee of the Seventh district has
been called to meet at Asheboro May
4.

A special from Richmond, Va., on
Tuesday says: James Latillo, of North
Carolina, and Miss Mary McClure,
of Fulton, were married yesterday
afternoon by Rev. David Hepburn.
There is quite a little romance at-
tached to the marriage, which was
the result of an advertisement insert-
ed in a matrimonial paper by the girl
as a joke. The advertisement was
answered by Latillo, who insisted on
coming to Richmond for a personal
interview with his fair correspondent.
The interview was so satisfactory that
others were arranged, with the result
that the little blind god took a hand
in the affair. Mr. and Mrs. Latillo
left after the ceremony for their fu-
ture home in North Carolina.

The plant and good will of the
Winston-Salem Gas & Lighting Co.
were sold Saturday by Commissioner
Joe Jacobs, by order of the Supreme
Court, for \$62,000. The successful
bidders were William and Sinclair
Mainland, of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, who
own and operate nine other plants.
These gentlemen owned bonds to the
amount of \$24,000 in the Winston-
Salem plant. There was only one
other bidder, President William
Coates, of the Philadelphia Loan &
Trust Company, which holds \$90,000
of the \$125,000 in bonds issued by the
Winston-Salem Gas & Lighting Co.
The city of Winston put up a cer-
tificate check for \$2,000, as required
by the order of court, but no bid was
submitted by any of the officials. The
new purchasers announce that, if the

sale is confirmed, they will proceed at
once to put the plant in first-class
condition and then hustle for busi-
ness.

Waynesville Special, May 1st: Ru-
mors say that contract has been let
for the building of forty miles of the
Tennessee and North Carolina rail-
road, which is already built from New-
port to Bib Creek, in Haywood coun-
ty. This road is headed towards
Waynesville. Ten cars of brick a
day are now being delivered at Can-
ton, for building of the pulp mill of
Mr. Peter G. Thompson, said to be
the wealthiest pulp mill owner in
America. The Southern Railroad is
putting in seven miles of side track
to as to give Mr. Thompson all of
the facilities possible for the erec-
tion of his large pulp plant. They
hope to get the plant in operation in
about eighteen months. Mr. Thomp-
son has already paid out nearly ten
thousand dollars for labor.

Greenville, N. C., Special, May 1st:
The Bethel whitecapping case, in
which a number of men broke into the
house of Mr. Teel and attempted
but unsuccessfully to drag him from
his home, was called in court this
morning. An immense crowd from all
sections of the county were present,
to hear the trial, but they were
doomed to disappointment. The case
had to be discontinued for the term
because of the absence of Dr. B. T.
Bisnight, who was a material witness.
The State intended to prove by him
that he treated certain of the defend-
ants for gunshot wounds on the
morning after the assault. Dr. Bis-
night was here in the early stages
of the case last week, but suddenly
disappeared and cannot be located at
present. The court issued an instan-
ta subpoena for him with appearance
bond for five hundred dollars.

Salisbury Special, May 1st: Con-
ductor William A. Wiggins, who was
fatally shot on a car of the Salisbury
and Spencer Street Railway between
this place and Spencer, Sunday morn-
ing, died of his wounds this after-
noon at the Whitehead-Stokes Sanita-
rium where he was carried immedi-
ately after the tragedy for medical
attention. The interment takes
place in Winston tomorrow, where
the family formerly resided, and
where Mr. Wiggins was engaged in
the cigar business. His life had been
hanging by a thread since the shoot-
ing, the ball having perforated eight
of the intestines besides doing other
deadly work. The deceased was one
of the most popular conductors in
the employ of the Street Car Com-
pany here, and was greatly admired.
His slayer, John Black, colored, is
still at large, no trace of him having
been obtained. A reward aggregat-
ing \$250 has been offered for his ar-
rest, but it is believed he has fled
the State. The crime was wholly
unprovoked and was one of the black-
est in the history of Rowan, the ne-
gro having shot the conductor from
outside the car because he had been
asked to ride in the Jim Crow depart-
ment.

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Nainsook Edges and Insertions that sold at 45c. to go at 32 1-2c
Nainsook Edges and Insertions that sold at 50 and 60c. to go at 37 1-2c
Nainsook Edges and Insertions that sold for 75c. to go at 55c
Nainsook Edges and Insertions that sold at \$1 for 72 1-2c
36-in. Silkoline, guaranteed fast colors, 12 1-2c. quality, at 10c
34-in. 34-in. Denim, suitable for Draperies of all kinds at 20c value 12 1-2c
36-in. Cannon Cloth, present value 15c. now 10c
40-in. white lawn, 12 1-2 value to be sold at 10c
40-in. White Lawn, 18c. value, to be sold at 15c
27-in. Cotton Voile, in all colors, worth 15c., to close out at 10c
27-in. Cotton Taffeta, in small neat effects, worth 18c., for 12 1-2c
36-in. Colored Madras, full line to select from, at 12 1-2c
One lot of colored Silks, 27-in. and 21-in., to go at 55c.
27-in. Oxford Suits, guaranteed fast color, to be sold at 21c
500 yards Iona Wash Flannels, guaranteed fast colors, at 25c
Ladies' All-Linen Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled, at 10c. each
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CONTINUATION OF SALE.

Our Voile and Chambray Sale
at 5c was such a success last Mon-
day that we will continue the sale
the rest of this week. Several
hundred yards of choice patterns
left to select from.

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Seedtime and Harvest.

Harvest follows seedtime. Likewise
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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Thursday Morning, May 3.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, N. C., May 2, 1906.
Meteorological data for the 24
hours ending at 8 A. M., Wednesday,
May 2nd:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 71 degrees;
8 P. M. 76 degrees; Maximum, 90 de-
grees; Minimum, 68 degrees; Mean,
79 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02; rainfall
since first of the month to date, .26.
Stage of water in Cape Fear river
at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Wednesday,
4.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday
and Friday, cooler Thursday in west
portion, light west winds.

PORT ALMANAC—May 3.

Sun Rises 5:06 A. M.
Sun Sets 6:49 P. M.
Day's Length 13 hrs. 35 min.
High Water at Southport, 2:42 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington 5:12 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. A. Lucas, of Wilson, is a
guest at The Orton.

—Mr. O. Hicks, of Mount Olive, is
a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. R. M. Albright, of Raleigh, is
registered at The Orton.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clark, of
Clarkton, were here yesterday.

—B. F. Clean, Esq., of Maxon, is
in the city attending Federal Court.

—Messrs. Malcolm McKenzie and
Frank L. Bacon, New York, are guests
at The Orton.

—Mr. H. E. Wells and son, Master
H. E. Wells, Jr., were among last
night's arrivals.

—Mr. Paul C. Morton, of the Go-
fin-Martin Company, Jacksonville,
Fla., is in the city on a business trip
and is being cordially greeted by his
numerous friends.

—Friends of Mr. Carl B. Rehder
will regret to know that he is con-
fined to his home on Chestnut street
with a gripe.

—Mr. J. Edwin Bunting and bride,
nee Miss Brooks, of Atlanta, have ar-
rived and are at home at No. 320
Walnut street. Many friends were
delighted to welcome Mr. Bunting and
his charming bride to Wilmington.

—Hon. Henry L. Cook, of Fayette-
ville, whom Cumberland county will
present as a candidate for the nomina-
tion for Congress from this district
at the approaching convention, is in
the city and is being cordially greet-
ed by his friends.

—Mr. Devereux H. Lippitt, now
engaged in the cotton business and
residing in Bremen, Germany, arrived
last evening on a visit to friends and
relatives in this city. He will be
cordially greeted by many acquaint-
ances here.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Joseph McFarland has been
granted a permit to build a one-
story dwelling, to cost \$500 on Eighth
and Dawson streets.

—Gentry's Dog and Pony Show on
May 14th. will be at Hilton Park.
The location at that point has just
been decided upon.

—Girl skaters will engage in a con-
test at the Front street skating rink
tonight. Refreshments will be served
to the contestants and three prizes
will be given.

—The schooner Joel Cook and
schooner Fairfield which arrived
Tuesday night both have cargo of
cement for discharge at the Seaboard
Air Line warehouses.

—The Finance Committee of the
Board of Aldermen was in session last
night completing consideration of the
new budget of expenses of the city
for the ensuing fiscal year.

—The steamer Sea Gate, which is
just on her schedule after undergoing
a thorough overhauling and repaint-
ing for the summer season, took a
party of excursionists to Southport
yesterday as the guest of Mr. M. J.
Corbett president of the company.

—Building Inspector Bonitz was
yesterday on a round condemning a
number of buildings regarded as un-
safe. The list will be furnished the
Board of Aldermen Monday night for
such action as may be thought neces-
sary.

—The elevator for the Masonic Tem-
ple arrived yesterday from Cincin-
nati and will be installed at once by
Mr. Brandon, a representative of the
Warner Elevator Works, who is here
and will begin work this morning.

Deaths from Appendicitis.
decreases in the same ratio that the
use of Dr. King's New Life Pills in-
creases. They save you from dan-
ger and bring quick and painless re-
lease from constipation and the ill
growing out of it. Strength and vigor
always follow their use. Guaranteed
by all druggists. 25c. Try them.

Sometimes a classified ad. is print-
ed which means little to the first hun-
dred people who read it—but is "like
finding money" to the one hundred and
first person.

GREAT LOCAL EVENT

(Continued from First Page.)

in river and harbor improvement in
England some years ago and the plans
that he had urged with respect to the
improvement of the Upper Cape Fear.
Maj. Hale is a cool, deliberate speak-
er, choice in his diction and was heard
with a great deal of pleasure by many
Wilmington friends.

At the conclusion of the addresses,
President Taylor thanked the distin-
guished visitors for their presence and
their able speeches upon the vital mat-
ter in which they are engaged. At the
suggestion of President Taylor—Mr.
W. B. Cooper offered a resolution en-
dorsing the work of the National Riv-
ers and Harbors Congress. The
Chamber voted unanimously to join
the movement and use every effort to
awaken an interest in the work by the
commercial bodies all over the South.

As the meeting adjourned, many of
the prominent business embraced the
opportunity of meeting the visitors
personally and assuring them of their
highest regard. It was impossible to
get a full list of the large number of
business men in attendance. Among
them were President T. M. Emerson,
of the Atlantic Coast Line; Mr. Hugh
MacRae, Maj. E. W. VanC. Lucas,
Capt. R. P. Johnston, Mr. R. C. Merritt,
Messrs. J. S. Funchess, W. H. Brown,
Ike Bear, S. P. McNair, Jno. H. Brown,
S. T. Ashe, M. C. Guthrie, of South-
port; Capt. E. D. Williams, B. F. Keith,
Jno. R. Turrentine, C. N. Wire, H. C.
McQueen, George Davis, I. M. Bear, F.
E. Hashagen, Isaac Bear, C. J. Mitch-
ell, Jas. H. Chadbourn, George R.
French, W. B. Cooper, J. A. Springer,
Jas. I. Metts, M. W. Jacob, G. Her-
bert Smith, W. E. Perdew, H. G. Small-
bones, A. A. Avelhe, George Chesnut,
Capt. T. C. Lewis, H. A. Burr, Walker
Taylor, C. W. Worth, Philander Pear-
sall, C. H. Robinson, Wm. H. Sprunt,
E. A. Metts, Roger Moore, C. C. Cov-
ington, Wm. Gilchrist, J. VanB. Metts,
C. L. Dickinson, James Sprunt, M. S.
Willard, Maj. E. J. Hale, of Fayette-
ville, L. B. Rogers, Wm. E. Worth,
Benj. Bell, R. H. Pickett, L. Blueten-
thal, D. McEachern, E. C. Holt, Z. W.
Whitehead, John E. Crow, Wm. F.
Robertson, Matt J. Heyer, Paul L.
Cantwell, Jno. S. McEachern, Iredell
Meares, H. K. Nash, J. C. Stevenson,
H. G. Walsh, F. A. Lord, N. Jacob,
Oscar H. Wright, Wm. Calder, C. D.
Maffitt, C. P. Bolles, and local repre-
sentatives of the press.

Luncheon at The Orton.
It was quite 2 o'clock in the after-
noon when the meeting of the Cham-
ber adjourned immediately after which
members of the party, the reception
committee, members of the Executive
Committee of the Chamber of Com-
merce and representatives of the press
enjoyed an elegant luncheon at the
Orton.

Other Entertainment.
Later in the afternoon the visitors
and a prominent delegation of busi-
ness men went for another delightful
trip on the Mercur, the route embrac-
ing a quick run down to nearby Orton
Plantation where the government
dredge is now engaged in the river
and back up Northeast river as far as
Almont factory. The party was sal-
uted by quite all the steam craft
along the route, and by many of the
industrial plants.

The visitors returned to the city in
time for another brief carriage drive
during which they expressed a pro-
found impression with the growing im-
portance of Wilmington as a port and
as a most inviting place of residence.
After dinner at The Orton, members
of the party, except Mr. Patterson and
Maj. Hale, left on the evening train
for Washington. Mr. Patterson leaves
on the early morning Seaboard train
for important legal business in Scot-
land county court and Maj. Hale leaves
on the A. & Y. train for his home at
Fayetteville.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

**Deeds Which Appear from Record at
Court House Yesterday.**

John Hall to Mary A. Mayo, for
\$1,000, property on west side of Fifth,
99 feet north of Castle street, 33x165
feet in size.

R. M. Wescott and wife to C. E.
Goodwin, for \$350, property on east
side of Twelfth, 100 feet south of
Dawson street, 32x89 feet in size.

Maria A. McKoy to Robert R. Bel-
lamy, for \$1,000 and other consid-
erations, property at northwest corner
of Front and Market streets, 15x49
feet in size.

Thos. D. Meares, Jr., commission,
to Thos. J. Hobbs, for \$100, property
on east side of Ninth, 198 feet north
of Marsteller street, 83x165 feet in
size, more or less.

The American Union Association to
Sarah Williams, for \$10 and other
considerations, property at northeast
corner of Sixth and Kidder streets,
33x165 feet in size, on west side of
Stroud's alley, 33x77 1-2 feet in size,
on west side of Seventh, 99 feet south
of Marsteller street, 33x155 feet in
size, more or less, and on west side
of Stroud's alley, 33x77 1-2 feet in
size.

Sarah Williams to Anderson Stroud,
for \$10 and other considerations, same
property described above.

G. F. Bowen and wife to Graham
Kenan, for \$10 and other considera-
tions, property on the west side of
the Wire road, containing 25.4 acres.

—A collection of something over \$50
was received at St. Stephen's church,
colored, for the benefit of the San
Francisco sufferers on Sunday.

BERRY SHIPMENTS 174 CARS

Movement Through South Rocky
Mount Yesterday Not Quite Up to
Record of Preceding Day

The movement of strawberries from
the trucking belt was not quite so
heavy through South Rocky Mount yester-
day as on the preceding day, the ship-
ments having amounted to only
174 solid refrigerator cars as compar-
ed with 206 on Tuesday. Reports
from Chadbourn are to the effect that
there has been no rain there and the
fruit continues to ripen very rapidly
with little maturing crop coming on
the vines in consequence of the lack
of moisture. If this is the condition
there is likely to be a lull in the ship-
ments toward the end of the week and
until the vines can put out again.

The distribution of yesterday's ship-
ments to the several markets north
was as follows: New York, 37; Phil-
adelphia, 26; Boston, 28; Pittsburg, 15;
Buffalo, 10; Newark, N. J., 7; Provid-
ence, 7; Cleveland, 5; Springfield,
Scranton and Utica, three each; Bal-
timore, Worcester, Pittsfield, Elmira,
Columbus and Albany, two each; New
Bedford, Hartford, Bridgeport, Brad-
ford, Pa.; Wilkesbarre, Troy, Roches-
ter, Binghamton, Dayton, Montreal,
Allentown, Pa., Alexander City, Waverly,
Norristown, Harrisburg, Erie, Fall
River, and Amsterdam, one each.

Quotations Tuesday were as follows:
New York, 9 to 14 cents per quart;
Newark, N. J., 10 to 14; Philadelphia,
8 to 13; Washington, 10 to 18; Boston,
14 to 16; Pittsburg, 12 to 16; Buffalo,
13 to 15; Columbus, 12 1-2; Dayton,
14 to 16.

BASEBALL.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston, 2; Washington, 3.
New York-Philadelphia, rain.
Cleveland, 2; St. Louis, 1.
Detroit, 5; Chicago, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn-Philadelphia, no game
scheduled.
Boston, 3; New York, 4.
Cincinnati, 1; Pittsburg, 14.
St. Louis, 1; Chicago, 5.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 1; Birmingham, 4.
Nashville, 1; Montgomery, 1. (Call-
ed in third inning on account of rain.)
Shreveport, 6; New Orleans, 4.
Little Rock, no game until Sat-
urday.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Charleston, 6; Augusta, 3.
Macon, 5; Savannah, 2.
Columbia, 5; Jacksonville, 7.

VIRGINIA STATE LEAGUE.

Danville, 4; Norfolk, 6.
Lynchburg, 9; Richmond, 8. (12 In-
nings).
Portsmouth, 8; Roanoke, 6.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Ann Arbor, Mich.—Oberlyn Col-
lege, 3; University of Michigan, 0.
At Princeton—Princeton, 4; Brown,
2.
At Philadelphia—University of Penn-
sylvania, 6; Lehigh University, 4.
At West Point, N. Y.—Yale, 5; West
Point, 2.
At Annapolis—Naval Academy, 5;
Washington and Lee, 7.
At Raleigh—A. & M. College, 0; Ken-
tucky State College, 2.

The Charm of Victoria Falls.
How the Victoria falls impress a vis-
itor is recorded in Miss C. W. Mackin-
tosh's journal of a tour in South Africa.
Miss Mackintosh says: "We perceived
no hint of the falls, only seeing before
us a screen of rocky based, bright green
forest, apparently closing in the river,
like a lake. Ten minutes' walk brought
us to the camp, on a cliff which literally
overhung the gorge, and we saw the
cataract thundering down into the
boiling pot at our feet. The walls of the
chasm, 400 feet high, were spanned
by a rainbow. The charm of these falls
lies not in the one overwhelming crash
as at Niagara, but in the cumulative ef-
fect of various glimpses, the matchless
beauty of the surroundings and the
strangeness of the whole setting, but
chiefly in the columns of spray, called
the "thundering smoke" and in the
ever changing rainbows. The mile wide
river suddenly drops into a yawning
crack in the ground, stretching right
across the stream at right angles to
the banks, a foaming trough, quite
narrow, of which the walls rose 400
feet above the surface of the water."

Three Well Placed Rubies.

The method of introducing forbidden
documents into the czar's country is
described by Carl Joubert, author of
"Russia as It Really Is." The purvey-
or of undesirable literature, having ar-
rived on the frontier, at a point some
distance from the railway, approaches
the rittmeister and arranges matters
with him. The rittmeister sees him
and his cart load of books safely across
the border and directs him to some
small town near the frontier. Then the
rittmeister raises the alarm and
calls his men to horse, and they start
off in pursuit of an imaginary smug-
gler in another direction, firing into
the air to show their zeal in the dis-
charge of their duties. "A ruble on
either eye and ruble across the mouth,"
says Mr. Joubert, "will effectually pre-
vent the Russian official from seeing
or speaking."

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Long Cooking.

Of fresh food the elephant's foot
needs cooking the longest time, as it
does not acquire its proper tenderness
and succulence till it has been baked
for about thirty-six hours. Next comes
tripe, which requires from ten to fif-
teen hours of boiling before it becomes
thoroughly digestible. Next come
hams of good size, which require from
six to seven hours. Of roast meats, a
haunch of venison takes longer than
any other joint—about three and a half
hours. Of puddings, the Christmas
pudding comes easily first, as it is boil-
ed over and over again. Sometimes it
is kept for months or years and under-
goes several boilings. The average time
is from six to eight hours. The veg-
etable which takes the longest time to
cook is the onion.—London Mail.

Huxley on Darwin's Degree.

Huxley did not love degrees, but he
had to have one. Anticipating the don-
ning of the red gown he informed his
friends that after the ceremony he
would have to be treated as a person
of respectability. "I have done my
best to avoid that misfortune," said
he, "but it's of no use." It was Oxford
that paid him the compliment, as it
had done to Darwin two years earlier.
When Darwin was given the degree
Huxley let him have no false idea as
to the honor bestowed. "Canon Pusey,"
he declared, "has been making inquiry
as to who are the blackest heretics on
the list proposed. He was glad to as-
sent in your case in order to keep out
seven devils worse."

Near Side and Off Side.

When horses were first hitched to
vehicles the driver never thought of
riding himself, but walked by the side
of the road as he held the lines. So as
to have his right hand always ready
he walked on the left side, and conse-
quently the horse on the left side came
to be known as the "near" horse, and
the one on the right side was called the
"off" horse. In that manner the terms
"near horse" and "off horse" became
general and still pertain to horses
hitched as a team.

Reluctant to Give Up.

"Lend me \$10, old man. I'm a little
short."
"That won't help you any. You'll be
just as short after getting the money."
"Nonsense, old chap! How do you
make that out?"
"Why, after giving you the \$10 I
don't expect to see you any longer."
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He Probably Took the Hint.

Young Tutter—Miss Clara, suppose
that tomorrow evening I should call
again and, having nerved myself up
to it, suddenly, while we were convers-
ing, I should without a word throw my
arms around your neck and deliber-
ately kiss you, what would you do? Miss
Pinky—Oh, Mr. Tutter, don't ask me
to look so far ahead.

A Maddening Position.

The hardest thing a girl does is to re-
frain from asking a man a question
that she knows will make him mad
when she is just boiling with curiosity
to know the answer.—Cincinnati Com-
mercial Tribune.

Easy Remedy.

He—Here is your dressmaker's bill.
She is becoming impatient for her
money. She—Indeed. Then I must call
tomorrow and order a new dress.

The Brute.

She—You married me for my money.
He—Well, it's no use grizzling over it
now; it's all gone.—New Yorker.

Men attending the pams in salt works
are never known to have cholera,
smallpox, scarlet fever or influenza.

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One of Sheridan's Dodges.

It is related of Richard Brinsley Sher-
idan, the dramatist and statesman,
that, always in debt, he had among
his creditors the brothers Challe, who
were the partners in a wine firm in
1775. One day when he was giving a
dinner party to some distinguished
people Sheridan sent for one of the
brothers, told him he was now able to
settle his account and invited him to
the dinner party, asking him to come
before the hour for some private con-
versation. Challe arrived early, and
he was no sooner in the house than
Sheridan sent off a servant with a note
to the clerk desiring him, as Mr. Challe
was favoring him with his company,
to send as soon as possible three dozen
of burgundy, two dozen of claret and
two dozen of port, with a dozen of old
hock. The unsuspecting clerk sent the
wine, with which the guests were so
pleased that they asked where it came
from. Sheridan, turning toward Challe,
said, "I am indebted to my friend here
for all the wine you have tasted and
am always proud to recommend him."
It was not until the following morning
that Challe realized the double mean-
ing in Sheridan's words. The debt was
canceled.

The Lonely Library.

At the English universities the libra-
ries are so little used that they have
become famous as places of unbroken
solitude. One yarn told to illustrate
this is to the effect that an elderly fel-
low of Caius college, Cambridge, got
tired of life and determined to put him-
self quietly and unostentatiously out of
the way, so that the world in general
and Caius college in particular should
know him no more. Being a man with
a great love for his university and a
greater love still for his college, he
made up his mind that no scandal
should be caused by his sudden depar-
ture, so he debated in his mind the
ways and means. His decision was an
inspiration. He bought a decent length
of rope and hanged himself in the col-
lege library. But his hopes were doom-
ed to disappointment. He was discov-
ered a year and a half later.

The Record Lunatic.

"Here's a story 'bout a man what
been married ten times!"

Brother Williams seemed lost in
thought. Then he spoke up: "What
make 'em print sich tales ez dat?
W'en a man once gits in de lunatic
asylum dey order stop talkin' 'bout
him!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Overdone.

Jasper—I often wonder why Jenkins
is not more popular, for he is the most
polite man I know. Jumpuppie—That
is just the trouble. He is so confound-
edly polite he leaves the impression
that he wants to borrow money.—Town
Topics.

Sometimes.

"My husband is a fatalist. He al-
ways maintains that men are not free
agents."
"You must remember that your hus-
band is married."—Town and Country.

Tobacco For Funeral Costs.

Among the family archives on an
Virginia plantation was found the
following bill for a funeral in the
when tobacco was the only current
the tide water country and when
nerals were made the occasion for
eral feasting:

	Tob-	Co-
Funeral sermon.....	50	00
For a brief.....	50	00
For 2 turkeys.....	50	00
For coffin.....	50	00
2 geese.....	50	00
1 hog.....	50	00
2 bushels flour.....	50	00
Dunghill fowls.....	50	00
20 lbs butter.....	50	00
Sugar and spice.....	50	00
Dressing the dinner.....	50	00
6 gallons cider.....	50	00
6 gallons rum.....	50	00

Swans For Food.

In this country swans are little
seen, except in public parks, they
are coming into increasing use on
private estates, as they give fish-
ing touch to an ornamental
water. In England swans have been
raised ever since the time of
the Lion Hearted for eating. The
largest swannery was raised
from seven to twelve hundred
were kept. In the early days
were raised at one place
issued to members of the
Country Life in America.

Lawyers and News.

It has been the joke of and

COTTON QUESTION IN NEW LIGHT

Growers and Manufacturers Are
Talking Business at Confer-
ence in Washington

MIDDLE MAN TO BE CUT OUT

Manufacturers Will Co-Operate With
Growers in Warehouse Plans If
That Can Be Done—Improved
Plan for Baling Cotton.

By Wire to the Morning Star.
Washington, May 2.—After de-
nouncing the government crop reports
and more particularly the reports of
the Department of Agriculture, and
passing a resolution advocating that
the statistical cotton year should run
from August 1, instead of from Sep-
tember 1, to September 1, the Inter-
national Cotton Conference adjourned
to-day to reassemble next year should
it be deemed advisable by the various
organizations to do so. It was found
that the delegates were not clothed
with sufficient authority to effect a
permanent organization.

When the subject of governmental
crop reports came up, President Mac-
Coll spoke in commendation of the
census bureau work, but felt that
some radical changes in the methods
of the Agricultural Department should
be made. President Harvie Jordan,
of the Southern Cotton Association,
also commended some features of the
government reports, but numerous
other delegates strongly condemned
them. D. A. Tompkins, of North Car-
olina, characterized them as "a com-
plicated system of guessing" while
another Southern grower denounced
them as "a speculative football." Var-
ious remedies were suggested, but
as no two delegates seemed able to
agree on a satisfactory plan the
whole subject was laid on the table.

President MacColl expressed the
hope that henceforward there will be
a closer bond of union "between the
North and the South and between
America and Europe in all that pertain
to cotton growing and manufactur-
ing."

Another topic of discussion was the
marketing of the product, which em-
braced the question of warehousing,
stability of price and relations be-
tween growers and manufacturers.

A. E. Calvin, president of the Farm-
ers' Educational and Co-Operative
Union, declared that it long had been
the dream of the cotton grower to
abolish all intermediate agents who
levy toll unnecessarily on the product
on its journey from the field to the
factory. The grower, he said, is the
constant and persistent foe of all
forms and methods of cotton gam-
bling. Violent fluctuations of the mar-
ket, he contended, are quite as dis-
turbance and unprofitable to the grow-
er as to the spinner. He voiced what
he said was the unanimous senti-
ment of the Southern growers to join
in any movement which promises to
eliminate the gambler from the cotton
market, to reduce the marketing
expenses, to expedite the delivery of
cotton to the spinner and to give rea-
sonable stability to the market price.
He declared that the South was so
completely able to supply the world
with cotton that with a proper under-
standing with the manufacturers there
would be no necessity for conducting
experiments in Africa and elsewhere.
Direct relations between the growers
and manufacturers was strongly
urged.

President MacColl declared that the
prosperity of the grower was a matter
of interest to the manufacturer who
would like to be able to eliminate the
speculative element. He enquired,
however if the plan of constructing
warehouses and giving contracts
would do anything toward eliminating
speculation and also if, after storing
the cotton in the warehouses the pro-
duct for any reason went up, would
the growers be willing to deliver it at
the regular price they had fixed.

Several growers insisted that they
would live up to the contracts and
Mr. MacColl said he had no doubt of
that but wanted to know what would
be done after the contracts expired.
He thought, though, that as in all
probability the period of the con-
tracts would be about a year, it would
be sufficient to kill speculation in the
meantime.

In the discussion which followed the
proposition was laid down by the
spinners and manufacturers that if
the farmers and business interests of
the South will build warehouses,
store cotton, finance it and put the
product in charge of expert cotton
men to handle and practically be the
medium of buying and selling be-
tween the manufacturer and producer,
they will do business on that basis.

Mr. Jordan called upon his asso-
ciates to get at the proposition on a
business basis. He said they had now
squarely before them the attitude of
the spinners and manufacturers and
he advised the growers to go ahead
and build warehouses, store their cot-
ton and get rid of the cotton dam-
age, and then to finance that cotton
and sell it as the world needs it for
consumption. He maintained that
there was but one way to get the
cooperation of the spinners on the
proposition. The spinners were not
going to commit themselves to it or

break up their present system of buy-
ing cotton unless the farmers and
business interests of the South pro-
vide better facilities for handling and
marketing the crop upon a business
basis. When that is done they would,
he said, have direct trade with the
spinner.

The report of the committee on
baling, ginning and handling of Amer-
ican cotton was received and adopted
unanimously. The report recommend-
ed the following:

1. That all bales be made of stand-
ard dimensions.
2. That light weight new burlaps
be used for bagging; or, if conditions
justify, that cotton canvas be used.
3. That the ties be used on bales
with the Egyptian style of buckles
preferred.
4. That all cotton should be
bought and sold net weight.
5. That a committee be appointed
whose duty it shall be to have cotton
baled as above, and to submit the
same for a practical test, consumer.

SAN FRANCISCO CALAMITY.

Thousand More Bodies May Be Found.
Rehabilitation Bond Plan.

By Wire to the Morning Star.
San Francisco, May 2.—Victor H.
Metcalfe, Secretary of Commerce and
Labor, who is here as a personal rep-
resentative of the President, will be
requested to lay before President
Roosevelt and the cabinet upon return-
ing to Washington the plan proposed
by former Mayor James D. Keelan, of
having the government guarantee a
large municipal bond issue by San
Francisco for the purpose of re-build-
ing the city. It is proposed that San
Francisco shall issue municipal bonds
in the sum of \$200,000,000 to run a
series of years, and the payment of
which to be guaranteed by the United
States. The money is to be used in
rebuilding the burned sections and
otherwise rehabilitating the city. In
order to issue such a loan it will be
necessary to amend the charter and
have the Legislature remove any
other obstacles that may be in the
way.

Next to electric lighting, the street
car system is making the most rapid
progress in restoring its lines. Last
night gangs of men were working in
the burned district repairing the
tracks and replacing the twisted and
warped rails by the light of torches,
lanterns and locomotive headlights. The
two weeks that have elapsed since the
day of the earthquake have witnessed
a transformation from chaos to regu-
lar order. The unburned region has
been nearly restored to its normal
condition and when housewives are
permitted to return to their kitchens
to cook, after the required inspection
of chimneys, the streets will have
their natural appearance.

In the burned area each day brings
its added share of improvement and
the great task of cleaning up has been
fairly started.

Coroner Walsh said to-day:
"When the debris is cleared away,
there will be at least a thousand ad-
ditions to the death roll. I would not
be surprised if the number reached
1,500."

NORFOLK AND SOUTHERN.

Important Announcement to Eastern
Carolina Made Yesterday.

By Wire to the Morning Star.
Norfolk, Va., May 2.—President F. S.
Cannon, of the merged Norfolk and
Southern and Virginia and Carolina
Coast Railroad Company, made the
official announcement to-day that the
new Norfolk and Southern lines ex-
tending from Norfolk to Raleigh via
Washington, Greenville and Wilson, N.
C., will be completed by May 1, 1907,
and that the new line from Washington
to Newbern, N. C., will be completed
January 1, 1907. The barging of
trains across the Albemarle Sound at
Mackey's ferry will be eliminated by
the building of a steel bridge five and
one-half miles across the sound. The
new line will give the vast northeast-
ern section of North Carolina its first
direct physical connection with the
State capital.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSION BOARD.

School Property Worth \$100,000 Own-
ed—\$42,563.29 for Expenses.

By Wire to the Morning Star.
Asheville, N. C., May 2.—The eighth
annual conference of the Woman's
Home Mission Board M. E. Church,
South, which has been in session since
last Thursday, came to a close this eve-
ning, choosing Houston, Texas, as its
next meeting place.

The reports of the treasurer and the
committee on education show that the
board owns \$100,000 worth of school
property and has spent \$26,781.15 in
educational work during the past year.
The treasurer reported that there were
\$15,698.38 specially directed funds in
the treasury, and \$42,563.29 available
for current expenses. Among the ap-
portionsments from the latter fund \$7-
350 was allotted for mountain schools
and \$4,140 to the mission home at Dal-
las, Texas. \$1,737 was given for mis-
sionary work among the negroes.

W. K. Mower, of Atlanta, received
word yesterday of the death of his
mother, Mrs. M. C. Mower, at War-
saw, Ky., aged 93 years. Mrs. Mow-
er was the widow of the late Rev.
B. F. Mower, a well known Episcopal
clergyman. He was known widely
through his church relations in Ala-
bama, Georgia, Kentucky and Vir-
ginia. Mrs. Mower's friends are
scattered through these States. The
interment will be at Alexandria, Va.

THE MEDITERRANEAN.

Although Called a Tideless Sea, Its
Water Rises and Falls.

Why are there no tides in the Medi-
terranean? asks a reader. As a mat-
ter of fact, there are tides in the Medi-
terranean. The general rise and fall
are, however, so insignificant, owing to
the comparatively small area and the
mass of water involved, as to have
escaped detection until scientific meth-
ods were brought to bear, and hence
the Mediterranean has come popularly
to be looked upon as a tideless sea.

A similar want of knowledge and ex-
perience of tidal phenomena cost
Caesar the loss of most of his fleet on
his invasion of Britain in 55 B. C.,
when his vessels were dashed to pieces
upon the coast.

At Algiers a self recording tide
gauge was set up by Alme, and from
its records he deduced a rise and fall
of eighty-eight millimeters, or three
and one-half inches, at springtide
and half that amount at neap tide, a
fluctuation which would escape ordi-
nary observation, as it would be mask-
ed by the effects of atmospheric dis-
turbance.

At Venice and in the upper reaches
of the Adriatic the true lunisolar tide
seems to be more accentuated than at
other parts, but here also its effects
are subordinate to those of the wind.
—London Answers.

EFFECTS OF TOBACCO.

In Some Cases It Is Stimulating and
In Others Narcotic.

Whether or not tobacco is a stimu-
lant has been a vexed question ever
since the time of Ovidio, the first
writer to describe it fully, who says
that the Indians of Hispaniola used to-
bacco to produce insensibility, whereas
others among the old Spanish discov-
erers say that the natives smoked to
stimulate themselves to fresh exertions.
Men whose business leads to expo-
sure to weather or to violent physical
exercise, such as sailors, soldiers,
watchmen, navvies and field laborer
all take tobacco as a stimulant and
have done so from the first.

These classes are mentioned as spe-
cially large consumers of the weed in
Dr. Everard's "Panacea," published in
1659. Hobbes and Newton both used
tobacco to stimulate. Goethe and Heine
hated it. Scott smoked profusely; but,
according to Mr. Trelawney, Byron
"never smoked pipe or cigar."

Modern experience and observation
seem to indicate that tobacco is a stimu-
lant in moderation and a narcotic in
excess, in this respect resembling all
other intoxicants, using the term in its
widest sense, from tea to opium.

CAT'S CRADLE.

Origin of the Name of the Familiar
String and Finger Game.

Cat's cradle has been familiar to most
of us from childhood as a game for two
players, in which the first winds a
looped cord over the fingers of both
hands in a symmetrical figure, and the
second inserts his fingers and removes
it in such a way as to produce a dif-
ferent figure. This they do alternately
several times, always changing the
form. The art consists in making
the right changes.

The cord forms a rude representation
of a manger, and the name originally
was "cratch" cradle, cratch being a
manger (creche, French), such as that
in which our Saviour was laid. "They
layde hym in a cratche," was Wyclif's
translation of Luke 12, 7. The word is
still used in Roman Catholic countries
in that particular sense.

The Abbe Prevost says in his "Man-
uel Lexique," "Cratch is the name given
to a manger for cattle and which is
consecrated by the birth of Jesus
Christ." To the present day the racks
which stand in the fields for cattle to
eat from are called cratches.

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A word to the HUB seekers or
the Bargain seekers! Our trade
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goods. Increase is the chief object
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in the motto: "ONCE A CUSTOMER, ALWAYS A CUSTOMER."

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a most excellent assortment of light weight coats and vests and
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a beautiful bleached Vest, silk trim-
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We have also taken the agency for
the Sweet Orr Shirts, with two sepa-

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with watch pocket and rule pocket, at
\$1.00 each.

We are sole agents for the Head
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ceived a new lot of 500 pair and in
Spring colors as well as blue. We are
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Our stock of Shoes represents several
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one guaranteed to be full size, fast
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I would ask the mothers to see this
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little Gingham Dresses for 25c. and
50c., little Buster Brown Dresses for
50c. and \$1.

Nice White Dresses for large girls
from \$1 to \$2.50 each.
Ladies' Skirts: In our Skirt Depart-
ment under the charge of our lady
clerks, we have wash skirts for 50c.,
\$5.00 and up to \$7.50 each.

We are showing a splendid Flannel
Skirt in Black and Blue only, for \$1.98
each, and Voile Skirts, strictly all wool,
beautifully made up for \$3.75, \$4.50
and up to \$7.50 each.

Beautiful Flowered Silks and Foul-
ard Silks at 50c. a yard.
A heavy 36-in. Serge at 50c. a yard.
Boys' Wash Clothing: In our Cloth-
ing Department, we have received suits
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Pique Suits for \$1 and \$1.50.

Good Chambray Suits at 75c., 89c.
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F. W. DICK, Cashier.

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LOSSES WILL BE PAID PROMPTLY.

The following is a copy of one of our telegrams received to-day:
J. H. BOATWRIGHT & SON,
Wilmington, N. C.

Company's losses in San Francisco will be paid promptly on ad-
justment and without diminution of United States assets.

LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE CO.
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KING CARLOS IS AN ARTIST

Sympathizes With San Francisco and Will Sell Some of His Paintings for Benefit of Sufferers.

Paris, May 1.—When King Carlos of Portugal last visited this city, M. Robin, the famous sculptor who had just seen a collection of his paintings exhibited here exclaimed: "What a pity that Don Carlos had to become King, he would otherwise have become a famous painter."

I am told that the king who is undoubtedly the happiest monarch in Europe was deeply touched when he heard the reports of the terrible calamity which befell San Francisco and which in so many respects resembled the one which wiped out the capital of his kingdom 150 years ago.

The little kingdom of Portugal is neither rich nor is its monarch wealthy but the king wants to help and it is said here that a number of paintings executed by himself are to be sold for the benefit of the sufferers of the great earthquake.

There is no doubt that if this is so a handsome amount will be realized not only because a royal person painted the pictures, a fact which undoubtedly would render them more valuable in America, where the number of snobs is greater than here, but because they are real works of art.

Even as a boy the king showed that he possessed an unusual talent for painting, and his teacher—Don Fonseca, who was a member of the Academy of Arts in Lisbon, did everything he could to cultivate the boy's talent.

The king at that time—he was only fifteen years old—did not like the method of his teacher very much, because he insisted that he must not touch a brush or the tube of color for years, but devote his full time to lessons in pencil drawing; but now he is exceedingly thankful to him, because he realizes that to become a painter you must necessarily first learn how to draw.

"I do not remember a happier moment in my life," the king said to ex-President Loubet when they last met, "than the morning when Don Fonseca brought me a box of color and a brush and said: Now your royal highness may paint as much as you like, and I feel that you will become a great painter."

In the apartment of ex-President Loubet hang several paintings of the king's sent to him with a very kind letter from King Carlos after his last visit.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, rendered in a special proceeding of William M. Bellamy, administrator, against Mary C. Green, and Henry Green, Jr., the undersigned Commissioner, appointed by said court, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction on Wednesday the 23rd of May, at the Court House door, at 12 o'clock, the following lots of land in the City of Wilmington:

1st.—A lot beginning in the Eastern line of Dickinson Street 39 feet South of the Southern line of Gwynn street, runs South with said line of Dickinson street, 33 feet; thence East parallel with Gwynn street, 100 feet; thence North parallel with Dickinson street, 33 feet; thence West 100 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 2, Block 212.

2nd.—Beginning in the Southern line of Wright street, 32 feet East of the Eastern line of Fourth street; thence East along Wright street, 38 feet; thence South parallel with Fourth street, 66 feet; thence West parallel with Wright street, 33 feet; thence North parallel with Fourth street, 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1, Block 20.

3rd.—Beginning in the Western line of Ninth street, 138 feet North of the Northern line of Wright street, runs thence North with said line of Ninth street, 20 feet; thence West parallel with Wright street, 116 feet; thence South parallel with Ninth street, 30 feet; thence East parallel with Wright street, 116 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 3, Block 48.

4th.—Beginning at the Southwest corner of Thirteenth and Dawson streets, runs West with the Southern line of Dawson street, 100 feet; thence South parallel with Thirteenth street, 33 feet; thence East parallel with Dawson street, 100 feet; to Thirteenth street; thence North with the West line of Thirteenth street, 33 feet to the beginning, being part of the Eastern half of Lot 1, Block 42.

5th.—All of Lot 1, Block 518, being 66 x 330 feet.

6th.—Beginning in the Northern line of Wooster street, 66 feet West of the Western line of Tenth street; thence West with the said line of Wooster street, 66 feet; thence North parallel with Tenth street 110 feet; thence East parallel with Wooster street, 66 feet; thence South parallel with Tenth street to the beginning, being part of Lot 5 and 6, Block 67.

WILLIAM M. BELLAMY,
apr22-30, days Commissioner.

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DID SIN CAUSE 'FRISCO'S RUIN?

The Scriptures Quoted for Benefit of Those So Ready to Say So—Christ's Words.

(Statueville Landmark.)

Of course, the preacher who says the earthquake in San Francisco was a "divine dispensation" has been heard from; that it was destroyed for its wickedness. In which case what would become of a good many of us should the Lord decide to give us our just deserts?—Greensboro Record.

Yes, for in the course of justice none of us would see salvation. Those people—and they are many—who constantly see in the calamities sent on individuals and communities, the judgments of the Almighty, should turn to Luke 13 and read the answer of the Master when they told him of the Galileans, whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. "Suppose ye that these Galileans were sinners above all the Galileans, because they suffered such things? I tell you, Nay; but except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish. Or those 18 on whom the tower in Siloam fell, and slew them, think ye that they were sinners above all men that dwell in Jerusalem? I tell you, Nay; but except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish."

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Between Wilmington and New York.

Wilmington	New York	Wilmington	New York
12:25 p	9:25 a	6:30 a	4:15 p
2:55 p	12:10 a	Philadelphia	2:35 a
5:10 p	2:51 a	Baltimore	11:47 p
7:35 p	4:30 a	Washington	8:36 p
11:00 p	9:40 a	Richmond	4:55 p
4:15 a	4:00 p	Raleigh	11:50 a
6:20 a	6:16 p	St'n P'n	9:45 a
7:15 a	7:30 p	Hamlet	8:50 a
8:40 a	7:50 p	Hamlet	8:40 a
1:00 p	11:55 p	Wilmington	4:30 a

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Wilmington	Norfolk	Portsmouth	Wilmington
8:24 p	9:00 a	5:45 p	8:00 a
9:09 p	9:25 a	Portsmouth	5:30 p
2:33 a	2:10 p	Henderson	1:07 p
4:15 a	4:00 p	Raleigh	11:50 a
7:15 a	7:30 p	Hamlet	8:50 a
8:40 a	7:50 p	Hamlet	8:40 a
1:00 p	11:55 p	Wilmington	4:30 a

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Wilmington	Atlanta	Birmingham	Wilmington
2:10 p	7:40 p	Ar	11:55 a
7:40 p	Ar	Atlanta	6:30 a
9:09 p	Ar	Atlanta	6:10 a
11:23 p	Ar	Athens	4:41 a
2:00 a	Ar	Greenwood	1:08 a
4:10 a	Ar	Chester	12:40 p
7:10 a	Ar	Hamlet	7:50 p
8:40 a	Ar	Hamlet	7:35 p
1:00 p	Ar	Wilmington	3:00 p

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Wilmington	Savannah	Jacksonville	Tampa
8:30 a	Ar	Tampa	6:35 p
5:20 p	Ar	Jacksonville	9:20 a
7:50 p	Ar	Savannah	8:55 a
12:10 a	Ar	Savannah	4:45 a
4:25 a	Ar	Columbia	1:25 a
6:25 a	Ar	Camden	12:24 a
8:40 a	Ar	Hamlet	9:15 a
1:00 p	Ar	Wilmington	7:35 p

Between Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Wilmington	Charlotte	Rutherfordton	Wilmington
4:30 a	3:00 p	Ar	11:55 p
6:58 a	5:35 p	Lumberton	9:32 p
7:23 a	6:00 p	Pembroke	9:07 p
7:46 a	6:30 p	Maxton	8:44 p
3:03 a	6:57 p	Laurinburg	8:27 p
3:40 a	7:35 p	Hamlet	7:50 p
9:00 a	7:50 p	Hamlet	7:30 p
10:55 a	9:30 p	Monroe	5:55 p
11:50 a	10:25 p	Charlotte	5:00 p
4:00 p	Ar	Charlotte	10:15 a
5:32 p	Ar	Lincolnton	8:40 a
6:40 p	Ar	Shelby	7:45 a
8:00 p	Ar	Rutherfordton	6:30 a

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LOCAL PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

Effective, Dec. 10, 1905.

EASTERN TIME.

EASTBOUND

No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4
Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	8:00	8:40	8:00
" Best's	8:21	8:01	7:41
" LaGrange	8:42	8:22	8:02
" Falling Creek	8:43	8:23	8:03
" Kinston	8:44	8:24	8:04
" Caswell	8:45	8:25	8:05
" Cove	8:46	8:26	8:06
" Tuscarora	8:47	8:27	8:07
Ar. Newbern	10:10	8:48	8:08
Lv. Newbern	10:15	8:53	8:13
" Riverdale	10:34	9:12	8:32
" Croatan	10:38	9:16	8:36
" Havelock	10:50	9:28	8:48
" Newport	11:05	9:43	9:03
" Wildwood	11:12	9:50	9:10
" Mansfield	11:16	9:54	9:14
Ar. Morehead City	11:47	10:25	9:45
" Morehead City Depot	11:40	10:18	9:38
" Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo.)	12:20	11:00	10:18

WESTBOUND

WESTBOUND		A. M. P.
Lv.	Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	7.00 3
"	Morehead City Depot	7.40 4
"	Morehead City	7.50 4
"	Mansfield	8.01 4
"	Wildwood	8.05 4
"	Newport	8.11 4
"	Havelock	8.27 4
"	Cooper	8.39 5
"	Rivendale	8.43 5
Ar.	Newbern	9.05 5
Lv.	Newbern	9.10 5
"	Tuscarora	9.51 5
"	Cove	9.58 5
"	Dover	9.58 6
"	Caswell	10.03 6
"	Kinston	10.22 7
"	Falling Creek	10.47 7
"	LaGrange	10.47 7
"	Best's	10.58 7

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)
STAR OFFICE, May 2, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.
ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.
TAR—Market, nothing doing.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at \$2.90 per barrel for hard, \$4.75 for dip, and \$5.25 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, sales, 56; nothing doing; tar, firm at \$1.80 crude turpentine, firm at \$2.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine, 18
Rosin, 12
Tar, 30
Crude, 28
Receipts same day last year—40 casks spirits turpentine, 126 barrels rosin, 53 barrels tar, 74 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 11-13 cents.
Same day last year—Steady, 7-8.
Receipts, 221 bales; same day last year, 678 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 75c; extra prime, 80c; fancy, 90c per bushel of twenty-eight pounds.
VIRGINIA—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c; Spanish, \$1.00@1.05.
CORN—Firm, 65c@66c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 13c@15c per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c; sides, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 15c.
CHICKENS—Dull, 20c@30 for small; grown, 35c@40.

BEEF—Firm, at 26c@27c.
TALLOW—Firm at 4-12c@5c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c@60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 16-23c@18.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c; green, 8c per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7c; hams, 8 to 10c.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, May 2.—The cotton market was very quiet to-day and ruled irregular within a narrow range. The close was 1 point higher to 1 point lower. Sales were estimated at 50,000 bales. The opening was steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 3 points on steady cables, scattered covering and bull support of the near positions, but the market soon weakened under a little Wall Street selling following the break in the stock market, a renewal of local bear pressure which was also encouraged by favorable reports. The market eased off to a net decline of 5 points on near and 2 3/4 points on late positions under this selling but the offerings were by no means heavy and were absorbed by the continued covering of room shorts and the buying by bull leaders at the decline. The market rallied slightly later on report of firm spot markets and the close was very steady. Southern spot market according to official reports were unchanged with a light trade reported and private advice received during the day reported offerings of desirable cotton very light. The market continued on about the recent scale.

Receipts at the ports to-day 13,726 bales against 11,494 last week and 22,455 last year. For the week 75,000 bales, against 84,482 last week and 173,333 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans, 6,692 bales against 7,271 last year and at Houston, 1,190 bales against 6,743 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.75; middling gulf, 12.00; no sales.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady. Quote:

Opening—May, 11.18; July, 10.96; August, 10.79; September, 10.49 bid; October, 10.39; December, 10.40; January, 10.45.
Closing—May, 11.14; June, 10.95; July, 10.94; August, 10.77; September, 10.48; October, 10.40; November, 10.39; December, 10.40; January, 10.45, February, 10.48; March, 10.40.

Port Movements.

Galveston—Firm, 11-16c; net receipts, 2,862 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 11-14c; net receipts, 6,692 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 11-15c; net receipts, 14 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 11-15c; net receipts, 2,098 bales.

Charleston—Firm, 11c; net receipts, 112 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 11-15c; net receipts, 221 bales.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11-16c; net receipts, 1,096 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11-12c; net receipts, 613 bales.

New York—Quiet, 11.75.

Boston—Quiet, 11.75; net receipts, 18 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.00.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 13,726 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 1 bale; Continent, 1,246 bales; Stock, 565,341 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 153,241 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 22,972 bales; France, 4,850 bales; Continent, 42,237 bales; Japan, 209 bales.

Total since September 1st. At all ports—Net, 7,261,470 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,592,277 bales; France, 633,794 bales; Continent, 2,214,513 bales; Japan, 10,602 bales; Mexico, 2,764 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet and unchanged, 11-13c; net receipts, 1,190 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 11-13c; net receipts, 440 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 11-13c; net receipts, 220 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 11-14c; net receipts, 82 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 151 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11-12c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, May 2.—Closing—Cotton: Spot, quiet, prices, unchanged; American middling, 6.06. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,400 American.

Receipts, 1,100 bales, all American. Futures opened and closed quiet and steady.

American middling G. O. C.: May, 5.87d; June and July, 5.87d; August and September, 5.84d; October and November, 5.71d; December and January, 5.62d; February and March, 5.64d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL.

New York, May 2.—Money on call strong, 3/12 per cent; lowest, 3; ruling rate, 8; closing bid, 3 1/2; offered at 4. Time loans, firmer; sixty days, ninety days and six month, 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1/4@5 3/4 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers bills at 53.85@48.90 for demand and at 48.85 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 48.2 and 48.5. Commercial bills, 48.0-1.2. Bar silver, 66. Mexican dollars, 50-1.2.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s reg, 103-1/2
U. S. Refunding, 2s con, 103-1/2
U. S. 3s reg, 103-1/2
U. S. 3s con, 103-1/2
U. S. 4s reg, 103-3/8
U. S. 4s con, 103-3/8
U. S. New, 4s reg, 103-1/2
U. S. New, 4s con, 103-1/2
American Tobacco, 4s cert, 78-1/8
American Tobacco, 5s cert, 102-1/2
A. C. L., 4s, 102-1/2
Baltimore & Ohio, 4s, 93-1/2
L. & N. Unified, 4s, 102-1/8
Seaboard Air Line, 4s, 86-1/2
Southern Railway, 5s, 116-1/4
U. S. Steel, 2nd 5s ex. in, 95-3/4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper, 100-1/2
American Sugar Refining, 130-1/4
American Tobacco, pfd cert, 100-1/2
Atlantic Coast Line, 138-3/4
Baltimore & Ohio, 106-7/8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd, 92
Chesapeake & Ohio, 54-1/2
Louisville & Nashville, 139-7/8
Manhattan L., 148
New York Central, 132-1/8
Norfolk & Western, 85-1/2
Norfolk & Western, pfd, 90
People's Gas, 90-1/8
Reading, 1st pfd, 91
Reading, 2nd pfd, 91
Southern Pacific, 62-3/4
Southern Pacific, pfd, 116-1/2
Southern Railway, 35-7/8
Tenn. Coal & Iron, 135
U. S. Steel, 38-1/4
U. S. Steel, p., 104-3/8
Va. Car. Chemical, 37-1/8
Va. Car. Chemical, pfd, 106
S. A. L., com, 100
S. A. L., pfd, 590
Standard Oil, 590
Western Union, 91-1/2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 2.—Flour quiet, but steady.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot, barely steady; No. 2 red, 91 nominal elevator; options, 3-8 to 7-8c net lower. May, 87-5-8; July, 85; September, 83-3-8.

CORN—Spot, steady; No. 2, 58 nominal elevator. Options, 1-8@1-4c net higher. May, 56; July, 43-3-4; September, 53-3-4; December, 52-5-8.

OATS—Spot, steady; mixed, 37-1-2.

LARD—Easy, Western prime, 8-7/8@8-80 nominal. Refined, easy; Continent, 9-00; compound, 7@7-1-2.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

ROSIN—Firm.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio, easy; No. 7 invoice, 8; Mild, steady; Cordova, 10@12-3-4. Futures steady, 5c at 15 points lower.

SUGAR—Firm; fair refining, 2-15-16; centrifugal, 96 test, 3-7-16; molasses sugar, 2-11-16. Refined, steady.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged.

CHEESE—Irregular, at 1-2@3.

EGGS—Easy; nearby selected, 19; Western extra firsts, 17; Southern, 11-1-2@12.

POTATOES and CABBAGES—Steady.

FREIGHTS and PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Quiet and about steady on light supplies. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 30-1-2; prime summer yellow, 37-3-4@38; Prime white, 40; prime winter yellow, 40.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, May 2.—Ideal crop conditions caused free liquidation of wheat here to-day, and resulted in a weak market. At the close the July delivery was off 5-8@3-4. Corn was down 1-4. Oats were practically unchanged. Pro-

visions were 7-1-2 to 17-1-2 lower. The leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat, No. 2—
May, 78 1/2, 79, 78 1/2, 78 1/2
July, 79, 79 1/2, 78 1/2, 78 1/2
Sept, 77 1/2, 78, 77 1/2, 77 1/2

Corn, No. 2—
May, 47 1/2, 47 1/2, 47 1/2, 47 1/2
July, 46 1/2, 46 1/2, 46 1/2, 46 1/2
Sept, 46 1/2, 46 1/2, 46 1/2, 46 1/2

Oats, No. 2—
May, 32 1/2, 32 1/2, 32 1/2, 32 1/2
July, 31 1/2, 31 1/2, 31, 31 1/2
Sept, 29 1/2, 29 1/2, 29, 29 1/2

Meal, per bbl.—
May, 15.40, 15.42 1/2, 15.40, 15.42 1/2
July, 15.75, 15.77 1/2, 15.60, 15.67 1/2
Sept, 15.67 1/2, 15.67 1/2, 15.67 1/2, 15.67 1/2

Lard, per 100 lbs.—
May, 8.52 1/2, 8.52 1/2, 8.50, 8.50
July, 8.72 1/2, 8.72 1/2, 8.60, 8.65
Sept, 8.75, 8.77, 8.72 1/2, 8.75

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—
May, 8.42 1/2, 8.45, 8.40, 8.42 1/2
July, 8.65, 8.65, 8.57 1/2, 8.60
Sept, 8.70, 8.70, 8.65, 8.67 1/2

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 80@81 1/2; No. 3 spring wheat, 75@81; No. 2 red, 86 1-4@89; No. 2 corn, 48; No. 2 yellow, 48 1/2; No. 2 oats, 32 1/2; No. 2 white, 34@34 1/2; No. 3 white, 32 1/2@33 1/2; No. 2 rye, 58; Mess pork, per bbl, 15.40@15.45; Lard, per 100 lbs., 8.52 1/2; Short ribs sides (loose), 8.40@8.45; Short clear sides (boxed), 8.90@9.00; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.28.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 2.—Turpentine and rosin firm.

Savannah, May 2.—Turpentine firm, 64@64 1-2; sales, 418; receipts, 312; shipments, 100.

Rosin, firm; sales, 1,256; receipts, 332; shipments, 300; stock, 52,986.

Quote: A. B. C., 3.75; D., 3.80; E., 3.95; F., 3.95; G., 4.00; H., 4.30; I., 4.40; K., 4.70; M., 4.80; N., 4.85; W. G., 4.90; W. W., 5.00@5.05.

Charleston, May 2.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Schr. Joel Cook, 329 tons, Walker, New York, C. D. Maffitt.
Str. Duplin, Wilson, Smith's Bridge, McNair & Pearsall.

CLEARED.

Str. Frostburg, Lewis, Georgetown, Walter Smallbones.
Str. Compton, Jacobs, Little River, S. C. Stone & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Schooners.
Mary Curtis, 361 tons, Morgan, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Margaret B. Roper, 357 tons, Faulkingham, C. D. Maffitt.

Damaraland (Br.), 199 tons, Walters, C. D. Maffitt.

Fairfield, 478 tons, Tomlin, C. D. Maffitt.

Joel Cook, 329 tons, Walker, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 2, 1906.

W. C. & A. Railroad—206 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 26 barrels tar, 24 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—15 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—4 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—221 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin, 30 barrels tar, 28 barrels crude turpentine.

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Do the right thing at the right time. Act quickly in times of danger.

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Apr 29-11

"Count not your chickens before they're hatched," nor your cash receipts for a particular day next week—unless you have the right kind of an incubator, in the one case; and the right kind of an advertising campaign, in the other.

The difference between what you did pay and what you should have paid for "things" in your recent shopping is probably enough to make it worth while for you to read the store-ads. hereafter.

Very respectfully,
apr 29-11* H. McL. GREEN.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

I take this method of thanking you for the kind support given me in the past, and at same time announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Very respectfully,
apr 29-11* H. McL. GREEN.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

With a high appreciation of the kindness shown me by my Democratic friends in the past in electing me to the Office of Clerk of the Superior Court of this County, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to that office, and ask your support at the approaching primary.

Very respectfully,
apr 28-11 JOHN D. TAYLOR.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Southern National Bank

WILMINGTON, N. C.
At the close of business April 6th, 1906. Condensed from official report to the Government.

RESOURCES

LOANS \$408,111 30

OVERDRAFTS 519 15

UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM 207,500 00

FURNITURE AND FIXTURES 5,257 79

CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS 431,810 22

TOTAL \$1,053,237 52

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL \$200,000 00

SURPLUS 99,020 00

UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET, 7,501 24

CIRCULATION 200,000 00

DEPOSITS 545,726 28

TOTAL \$1,053,237 52

GROWTH—As taken from Official Reports.

Capital and Undivided Profits.

NOV. 9th, 1905, \$326,314 87

JAN. 26th, 1906, \$377,304 14

APRIL 6th, 1906, \$307,511 34

Loans.

NOV. 9th, 1905, \$355,340 57

SENATOR DANIEL'S TWO DAYS SPEECH

Virginia Statesman Believes Rail-
way Rates Can Be Regu-
lated With Fairness

COTTON TALKED IN HOUSE

Bartlett, of Georgia, Declares South's
Crop is Mainly Responsible for Pros-
perity of United States—\$380,
000,000 Cotton Exported.

By Wire to The Morning Star.
Washington, May 2.—In the Senate to-day Senator Daniel concluded his speech on the rate bill. Taking up the question of the extent of the review to be had by the courts in rate cases and repeating briefly his objections to Mr. Bailey's proviso for the non-suspension by the courts of the orders of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, he said he did not agree with those who contended that there was no other way of protecting the interests of the shipper.

In cases where the courts have suspended the rates of the Commission, Mr. Daniel suggested that a substantial bond be required of the railroads. He took issue with statements that a review would mean a re-trial so far as the taking of testimony was concerned, for he declared that the Inter-State Commerce Commission was the most competent tribunal to take such testimony. Admitting that the bill was far from complete, he said, it would provide for a swift hearing before such a tribunal and that was positive, verifiable process in the right direction.

Defining the terms "just compensation" and "reasonable rates," Mr. Daniel adopted the former expression as broadly covering what a rate should be. Mr. Daniels said the courts had never been given power to supervise the orders of railroad commissions except upon the one point of the reasonableness of rates fixed and he contended that if the rates of the commission were unreasonable there would be no difficulty under the constitution of taking cases to the courts. He declared, however, that the courts should not be invoked except in cases of flagrant violation of the constitution. He said, that the public interest should be made the paramount consideration in fixing rates.

With reference to the duties of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, Mr. Daniel said that it must exercise its own independent judgment and discretion in fixing rates. It, as well as the courts, must exercise its functions in many cases by delegating them to others and it was necessary that it should do so in dealing with commerce between the States. If this could not be done, the government must be as stably as a helpless bag, said Mr. Daniel, and he cited cases in which Congress had permitted administrative officials of the government to exercise the functions of the National legislature.

Mr. Daniel advocated a review provision as a precautionary measure, saying that he would have the provision for a review modeled on the California land act, requiring that the courts be supplied with a transcript of the testimony taken before the commission, requiring five days notice of injunction proceedings and providing that the hearing by the courts shall follow as closely as possible upon the disposition by the Commission. He closed with the declaration that the proposed legislation should be enacted with the end of doing justice to all concerned.

The army appropriation bill was read at length, but its consideration was not concluded. An amendment appropriating \$1,500,000 for a supply depot at Fort Mason, San Francisco, was accepted, as was also a provision authorizing a submarine cable to Panama at a cost of \$1,000,000.

The following bills were passed:
Authorizing the construction of dams across the Coosa river at Lock Port, Alabama; authorizing the construction of bridges across the Clinch river in Virginia, and the Holston river in Tennessee by the South and Western Railroad Company.

Mr. Newlands' resolution directing the finance committee of the Senate and the Ways and Means of the House to consider the feasibility of the government's guaranteeing bonds to aid in the rehabilitation of San Francisco, was deprecated by both California Senators. Mr. Flint and Mr. Perkins indicated their opinion that the California delegation should have been consulted before the presentation of the measure. The resolution was referred to the committee on finance.

Senator Tillman introduced a resolution directing the Inter-State Commerce Commission to send to the Senate all findings of fact and its conclusions in regard to the investigation of the participation of coal carrying railroads in the bituminous coal industry of West Virginia.

THE HOUSE.

Washington, May 2.—The House to-day completed the agricultural appropriation bill and passed the Military Academy bill. The agricultural appropriation bill as it passed the House carries \$7,481,440. The Military Academy bill carries \$1,663,115.

There was little debate on the agricultural appropriation bill, the ayes and noes being taken on but one par-

COUNT WITTE HAS RESIGNED

Used As Catapult By Emperor and
Now Ignominiously Dismissed—
May Need Him in Next Crisis.

By Cable to The Morning Star.
St. Petersburg, May 3.—The official announcement that Premier Witte's resignation had been accepted, equipped with the statement that former Minister of the Interior Goremykin would succeed him was made to-day. In view of the publications of the last few days the former statement did not come as a surprise but M. Goremykin's elevation to the premiership created amazement. He is not only regarded as a reactionary but the general opinion is that he is not equal to the task of facing the coming crisis.

Count Witte's retirement from public life is complete. There is now no question of his appointment to be president of the Council of the Empire and although it is rumored that he may be asked to act as chairman of the finance committee, it is learned that this is incorrect. While reasons of health are assigned for his retirement it must be accepted as a victory for the reactionists at court. Count Witte simply served the Emperor's purpose as a barrier between him and the people during the trying months of the revolution and now that the uprising is suppressed, and the treasury again replenished, the Count has been ignominiously dismissed.

Goremykin is considered a mediocre man of insignificant appearance as well as capacity. He wears side whiskers and looks like an English butler. While for some time he has been called a liberal it was only in contrast with such men as Von Plehve and M. Siplaguine, the late Interior Minister.

Count Witte, unquestionably the biggest man in public life here, goes out unwept and unsung and amid the rejoicings of the reactionaries who hate the liberal, who distrust him. Yet even today it is predicted that when the next great crisis comes the Emperor will be forced to summons Witte from his retirement.

VIOLENT STORM IN VIRGINIA.

Houses at Newport News Unroofed—
Truck Damaged by Hail.

By Wire to The Morning Star.
Norfolk, Va., May 2.—A Newport News special to the Virginian-Pilot says:

"A violent wind-storm, preceded by a vivid electrical display and accompanied by a heavy fall of rain and hail did considerable damage here this afternoon about 5 o'clock. Roofs were torn off a half a dozen houses, scores of trees were torn up by the roots, innumerable window glasses were smashed, the telegraph and telephone system were deranged and many buildings under construction were more or less damaged.

The blow lasted only about five minutes. Ten minutes after the first peal of thunder the sky was as blue and the air as blamy as on a perfect midsummer day. Had the storm continued a few minutes longer probably half of the vessels in the harbor would have been beached. Many ships dragged their anchors during the five minutes.

Reports from the country say the orchards fared badly and the truckers will lose heavily. The storm came from the northwest, sweeping across the river from the direction of Pagan Creek. Several men were slightly injured at the shipyard by being blown off scaffolding, upon which they were at work.

agraph, the provision relating to the continued distribution of garden and flower seeds, which was voted into the bill 153 to 82. Upon the completion and passage of the agricultural budget, the Military Academy bill was taken up and completed in two hours.

An echo of the recent scandals growing out of "leaks" affecting cotton reports in the Agricultural Department was created by Mr. Crumpacker, of Indiana, who thought that the appropriation for collecting agricultural statistics was entirely too large. He believed that the forecasts of cotton crops made by the Department promoted and fostered gambling and instead of aiding the cotton grower it put the whole subject into the stock market and he questioned whether this kind of guessing served any good.

Mr. Scott, of Kansas, said that the accuracy of the forecast was admitted on every hand and was invaluable to both growers and manufacturers.

Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia, called attention to the wonderful effect the export of the cotton crop of the South had on producing the general prosperity of the entire country and showed from statistics that while the United States had exported in 1905 over \$400,000,000 more than had been imported. Of this sum the cotton of the South amounted to \$380,000,000, from which he made the deduction that the general prosperity of the country was due more largely to the cotton crop than to any other commodity. He showed that the value of the cotton crop of the South for the past five years exceeded by nearly \$400,000,000 the entire production of gold and silver in the world during that time.

OUR FISHERMEN IN MEXICAN JAILS

Three Boats Seized by War
Vessel and Men Languish
in Prison

ARE TREATED LIKE PIRATES

Half Dead from Lack of Food and
Bodies Reeking With Vermin—
Refused Communication With
American Consul.

By Wire to The Morning Star.
Pensacola, Fla., May 2.—Languishing in a Mexican prison, half dead for lack of food and with their bodies reeking with vermin, is the condition of the captain and crew of the Pensacola fishing smack, Silas P. Stearns, which was captured by a Mexican war vessel off the coast of Yucatan on April 16, according to a letter just received from Captain Malifant.

The letter was written in Italian and was translated by Italian Consul Caffero, a certified copy being sent to Senator Mallory for transmission to the State Department. The letter says the vessel was captured near Grand Reef island, the cause of seizure being the vessel had no license to fish in Mexican waters. It was towed to Progreso, where the crew was thrown into jail without an opportunity to communicate with either the American or Italian consuls. The schooner was placed in charge of soldiers and the men treated like pirates. The letter continues:

"Fortunately we had no fish on deck and were not fishing or they would have sent us to the penitentiary for life. The commandant of the Man-o-war told us he was going to take us to Progreso to make declarations. We declared that we had been fighting fifty miles distant. This has been our salvation and that of our boat. We declared that we went into the island for a little flour."

The owners of the vessel, Warren & Co., are confident that the matter will eventually be acclimably settled.

Seizure of Vessels.

Galveston, Texas, May 2.—Manager Munn of the Gulf Fisheries Company of this city today received dispatches from the Gulf Fisheries Company, Pensacola, Fla., stating that the firm had just received word from their fishing smack Sallie Stein, seized by a Mexican gunboat Thursday last, stating that the firm had just received word from their fishing smack Sallie Stein seized by a Mexican gunboat Thursday last, stating that ten men taken from the schooner were held in prison ware held in prison and communication with the American consul was absolutely denied them. The cargo of fish, in the meantime is rotting.

Manager Munn sent a cable dispatch to the captain of his company's detained smack taken at the same time the Pensacola and Mobile boats were seized, but nothing can now be learned from the officer and it is feared that his crew have also been thrown into prison and denied communication with the American consul.

Manager Munn communicated with Senator Culberson and requested him to reach the State Department and secure necessary action. All the boats were loaded with fish when seized.

State Department Acting.

Washington, May 2.—The action of the Mexican government in stopping American fishing vessels off the coast of Yucatan is now the subject of telegraphic correspondence between the State Department and the American embassy at the city of Mexico. When the fact was reported to the State Department last week that two Pensacola boats had been seized off Campeche and taken into Progreso, an inquiry was promptly directed to Mr. Thompson, the American ambassador. He has replied by telegraph as follows:

"Information so far received from Progreso so indefinite that it is of little value. Three vessels are now under arrest in Progreso. The Mexican government says that American poachers have long been working in Mexican waters and have been warned ineffectually, making their arrest necessary. Trying to arrange for the release of the vessels after bonding, pending investigation."

Senator Culberson, of Texas, has been informed of the receipt of this dispatch, in view of his inquiry relative to the reported search of two Galveston fishing boats by Mexican officials.

A Times special from Norton, Va., says eight prisoners escaped from Wise county jail at Wise Court House Tuesday night and are still at large. The eight men were convicted of various crimes and were awaiting to be transferred to Richmond. In the lot were two who had been tried for murder and sent up for eighteen years each. It is said several of the gang were from the mountains of Eastern Kentucky and it is believed they have made their way to that section.

At London yesterday, Jay Gould, of Lakewood, N. J., in the amateur court tennis championship contests at the Queen's Club, defeated V. W. Yorke by 3-0.

MR. ROOSEVELT AFTER OIL TRUST

Had Conference With Commissioner
Garfield and Will Send Mes-
sage of Positive Tone.

By Wire to The Morning Star.
Washington, May 2.—A conference was held at the White House to-day, the parties to it, besides the President, being Attorney General Moody and James R. Garfield, Commissioner of Corporations. The discussion related to the report which Commissioner Garfield has had prepared on the operations of the so-called oil trust. The investigation instituted by Commissioner Garfield was made under authority of a resolution adopted by the House of Representatives. It has been in progress for several months. The final report of Mr. Garfield was presented to the President today.

The conference to-day concerned particularly the special message which the President is to send to Congress with Commissioner Garfield's report. The message and report will be sent to Congress next Friday. It is understood the report goes very fully into the operations of the oil trust, but no intimation of its precise contents has been given.

The President's message will contain forceful comments on the result of the investigation and it is expected will contain a sharp arraignment of the methods of the oil trust. The nature of the recommendations to be made by the President is not disclosed, but it is understood they will be direct and positive in character.

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